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Believe "Ike" For Sedalia

Story Going Rounds Is That Eisenhower Likes Site on SAAF For Air Academy

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—(AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower is believed to be leaning toward the Sedalia, Missouri, air base as the location of one of the proposed air academies, the Kansas City Star's Washington Bureau said tonight.

One of the jobs assigned to the former allied supreme commander is to fashion a plan for the training of air force cadets, the newspaper said. Eisenhower is now on leave from Columbia University.

The Star said the story going the rounds of the defense department is that General Eisenhower likes the central location of the Sedalia base in the United States and has been impressed by various studies made during the last two years.

Other States Interested
The Sedalia base was used as a school for glider pilots and airborne infantry during World War two.

Several members of congress are working to obtain the establishment of the academies in their home areas. Representative Ed Rees of Kansas wants one at Wichita. Senator James P. Kem of Kansas City and the entire Missouri delegation have been working for the Sedalia base.

Bulldozers

Rumble to Halt

OMAHA, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Snow-bucking bulldozers rumbled to a halt in Nebraska and South Dakota tonight.

Operation snowbound declared its unique wintertime mission accomplished in three of four disaster states.

But threats of flood, logical successor to the winter's almost unprecedented snow, made the peace an uneasy one in Nebraska and downstream reaches of the Missouri river basin.

Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, putting in his last day as Missouri river division engineer, checked reports and said he found "nothing alarming" in the Missouri basin flood picture so far.

However, weather bureau officials advised a continued alert from Plattsmouth, Neb., downstream to Fort Leavenworth, Kas. A continued alert also was issued in southeast Nebraska.

Truman to Talk

Monday Night

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—President Truman will make a five-minute talk Monday night by radio to help open the Red Cross fund campaign for \$60,000,000.

The President's talk will be made in the last five minutes of a half hour program beginning at 9:30 p. m. Eastern Standard Time over ABC.

Others on the program, originating in Chicago, will include Basil O'Connor, president of the Red Cross; Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower; James Stewart, Helen Hayes and Wayne King and his orchestra.

Blair to Quit

As J.C. Mayor

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 26.—(AP)—James T. Blair, Jr., lieutenant governor of Missouri and mayor of Jefferson City, decided he has one too many jobs.

Next week, he said today, he will announce his resignation as mayor of the state's capital city.

"This town ought to have a full time mayor," he explained, adding that "one job is enough for any man."

He said Robert Dorr, president pro tem of the City Council, will be acting mayor until the April municipal election.

No one has filed for election to the office yet.

Demand Lower Interest Rate
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Treasury department disclosure that the government paid out more than \$56,000,000 in six percent interest last year on tax overpayments brought demands today for a lower interest rate.

During the present fiscal year, treasury experts said, the cost may soar to \$82,000,000.

Hope To Avert Strike
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Mediators said tonight they were "very hopeful" of averting a utility strike that could black out the city.

The statement, which reported "considerable further progress," was issued as mediators left conferences that will be resumed tomorrow.

St. Joseph Rent Control Director Dies Suddenly
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 26.—(AP)—W. William Watkins, 59, director of rent control here, died today while being taken to a hospital after suddenly becoming ill.

Cat Decides to Take Nap Under Automobile Hood

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Cat fur made no kitten britches for a car owner on Indianapolis' north side—it just put his car out of whack.

Rip, a Persian cat owned by Mrs. Howard M. Barker, decided on a cat nap under the hood of the car. When the owner of the car started its engine a loud whine rose from Rip as he flipped around once with the fan belt.

The fan was bent, the radiator dented and the spark plugs were covered with cat hairs. The cat ran off, and a few stitches put him in shape. But the car still is in a garage being repaired.

81st Congress Moving Faster Than the 80th

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Needled by Republicans who say the 81st Congress may be known as a "do-nothing" Congress, Democratic leaders today invited a comparison with the record of the last session.

"It will show," House Democratic leader McCormack said, "that we are moving faster than the Republican-controlled 80th Congress move."

Concluding the second month of activity, McCormack said, the 81st Congress has enacted eight laws, none of major classification, or twice as many as the record shows were enacted during the corresponding period in the 80th Congress.

The really important measures—foreign aid, labor legislation, social security revisions, rent control, housing and so on—remain to be acted upon, by this Congress. Some of them, however, are about to emerge from committee and start through the House and the Senate.

Up To Senate
The fate of President Truman's program appears to rest in a greater degree than usual with the Senate. The political division there is not close—54 Democrats to 42 Republicans. But there is a sharp cleavage among the Democrats, caused by the President's insistence on the President's insistence on his "civil rights" program involving anti-poll tax, anti-lynching and anti-discrimination laws which the southern Senators find distasteful.

This sore spot is being irritated further by the administration's effort to change the Senate debate rules, so that two-thirds of the Senators could cut short the debate on any matter at any time. The aim is to stop filibustering, the limitless debate used by minority groups in the Senate to prevent action on legislation they oppose.

Southerners Don't Like Idea
The southerners—more than a third of the Democratic members—are convinced the rules change is being pushed in order to rush through the "civil rights" bills. They don't like the idea. If pushed too far or handled too roughly, they might rebel against other important items on Mr. Truman's list of legislative requests, including, perhaps, the proposed new labor law to replace the Taft-Hartley act. Republicans in general would welcome their help.

The fight over the filibuster is set to break Monday. To beat the proposed new rule, the southerners say they are ready to talk until their voices give out.

The Senate labor committee is expected to tackle writing a Taft-Hartley substitute Friday.

For Revision Parity Formula
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Rep. Pace (D-Ga.), leading a House study of the whole farm program urged today a revision of the parity formula which might mean a 25 percent boost in the farm price support level.

The Georgian said he wants the cost of farm labor, including the work of the farm family, computed in the parity formula.

Parity is a price calculated to give the farmer a return for his crops in fair relationship to the things he has to buy.

Rolling Pin Burning
CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Lowell Carr came home to find her house full of smoke. She called the firemen, who soon found that the smoke was coming from the oven, which contained not a burning pie, but a well charred rolling pin.

20 Fewer Traffic Deaths in January
There were 20 fewer traffic deaths in Missouri during January of this year than there were in January of 1948 according to Missouri State Highway Patrol.

This was a decrease of 31%. The 44 deaths recorded this January was the lowest number of deaths in a single month since March of 1948 when 42 persons were killed and the second lowest since May of 1945.

Traffic deaths in rural areas and cities of less than 10,000 population decreased from 48 in January of 1948 to 33 in January of 1949. This represents a saving of 15 lives. Deaths in cities of more than 10,000 population decreased from 16 in January of 1948 to 11 in 1949 for a saving of 5 lives.

There were 9 pedestrians killed throughout the state this January compared with 17 killed during the same month last year.

The reduction in fatalities during January was due primarily to inclement weather and hazardous road conditions, according to Col. David E. Harrison, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

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It was quarantined today because one of its three inmates came down with mumps.

What jailer Hal Geren can't figure out is how come. The inmate with the swollen jaws has been in since November.

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In a brotherhood week address here, he viewed the crisis as one occasioned by the antithetical positions of east and west. More than a struggle in the realm of power politics, he saw the conflict as a death battle between the cross and the hammer and sickle.

To overcome "stupendous" problems facing the world, he advanced solutions in two spheres—political and moral.

Frisco Train Derailed Near Niangua

Accident Occurs After Blast in Its Locomotive

NIANGUA, Mo., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Sixty four passengers and all but three members of the train crew escaped injury early today as the Frisco's west bound Will Rogers derailed after a blast in its locomotive.

Two members of the engine crew were injured seriously and a baggage man suffered lesser hurts as the locomotive and six baggage cars left the rails at 4:20 a. m. in a narrow cut a mile west of here.

The two pullman cars and three chair cars, carrying 57 passengers and seven Frisco employees, remained upright.

Frisco officials said the fact the wreck took place in the cut with 25 foot banks probably averaged a more serious accident.

The engine was left on its side in the cut and five of the six baggage cars came to rest crosswise of the tracks. The sixth baggage car remained upright, with its front trucks off the rails.

Seriously Injured
Most seriously injured was the engineer Frank C. Fulton, 64, Newburg, Mo., whose right arm was torn off between the elbow and the shoulder.

His fireman, Louis E. Breer-sawitz, 51, Bolivar, Mo., suffered burns on both hands, face, the right leg and mild shock. Both were taken to a Springfield, Mo., hospital.

B. H. Willoughby, Monett, an express messenger, also was injured, but he was taken to his home after treatment.

Frisco officials said the derailment took place after a blast in the locomotive.

W. B. Berry, the railroad's chief mechanical officer, said he believed the cause of the accident was a boiler defect, which separates the boiler from the firebox, became overheated and gave way because of "low water."

Fireman's Opinion
Fireman Breesawitz, however, said he knew "it wasn't caused by low water."

He said he believed a full inspection of the engine would show that the blast was caused by some defect in the pre-heating system, which heats the water before it reaches the boiler.

"Some superheated steam must have blown out something," he concluded.

Passengers on the St. Louis to Oklahoma City train were taken to Springfield and placed on a stub train made up there.

Frisco officials said it probably would be late tonight or early Sunday morning before service would be restored over a temporary track around the wreck scene.

The Texas Special and one of the Frisco trains came through Sedalia on the Katy tracks Saturday because of the wreck.

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Grady, White-Faced Cow, is Freed From Her Silo Prison

YUKON, Okla., Feb. 26.—(AP)—It took a slick trick—but Grady the cow was freed from her silo prison today.

The White-faced Hereford—whose ins and outs of the 40-foot high silo had North America guessing—was liberated with cup grease and the old heave-ho.

At 8:09 a. m., (CST) the first of hundreds of suggestions to get the Bovine damsel out of distress was used.

The rest of the three times that cow got hung up on the way out. Everything that happened I had a vision of a cow stuck halfway out a silo, and me tearing the silo down brick by brick."

The scheme was devised by Ralph Partridge, farm editor of the Denver Post, who flew here to Grady's assistance after word was flashed over the nation.

It all started when Bill Mach's \$1,000 cow bolted into the silo through a 17 x 25 1/2 inch door. It was unbelieve to see the 1400-pound cow quietly munching grass in the circular, concrete silo.

Many Suggestions
When the nation learned of Grady's feat and Mach's problem, hundreds of solutions from 45 states and Canada poured in.

Partridge arrived here with what he called his "secret cow freeing device."

It turned out to be the grease, plenty of muscle and the axiom: "If a cow can get through a door into a silo, it can get out of the same door."

With 40 witnesses braving the chilled, Oklahoma sunrise, the experiment began.

Grady was generously rubbed down with grease and put on a greased platform.

Used Hypo Syringe
Her forehead were put through the opening. The veterinarian, Dr. L. J. Crump, then jabbed Grady with a hypodermic syringe loaded with nembatal.

There was a winch truck standing by with a long cable to pull the cow through. But it wasn't needed.

There was a heave-ho on her hump with strong hands and then she rebelled.

The knockout drops, which the vet thought might relax Grady, weren't needed. Apparently they had no effect.

Bubble Bath For Grady
After Grady was freed, Dr. Crump gave her a thorough examination.

Grady would be all right in 10 days and back to her normal milk production. He prescribed plenty of rest and food. She also got a generous bubble bath.

Bill Mach said he was glad it was all over. He couldn't understand why so many people were interested in his pure bred cow.

"Why, we got calls and telegrams and letters. They suggested getting Grady out by using a derick, and by cutting a hole in the silo and even by fattening her up and killing her."

"But I couldn't do that. She was too valuable."

What's in store for Grady? Well, I believe she's earned peace and quiet the rest of her life," Mach said. "She's had more excitement than most cows."

Two Colleges Accredited
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Dr. W. C. Peik, dean of the College of Education of the University of Minnesota, today was elected president of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Dr. Peik succeeds Dr. Walter E. Hagen, of Wilson Teacher College at Washington.

In a report to the convention by the committee on accrediting, it was recommended that eight schools be accredited for membership in the association. Among them were the Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg, Mo., and the Kirkville Missouri State College at Kirkville, Mo.

Air Age Even Penetrates Penitentiary
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Air Age has penetrated even the limestone walls of Missouri's penitentiary.

Three prisoners yesterday had set the stage for a dramatic escape from prison—by land, water and air.

First they gathered bits of scantling and constructed a makeshift ladder and hid it. They planned to scale the walls under cover of last night's darkness.

Once outside the constantly guarded walls they planned to slip across the Missouri river which flows almost under the prison's walls.

Then they would commandeer the first gassed-up plane they found at the municipal airport and fly away.

Guard Discovered Ladder
Warden Ben Stewart reported today the plan was nipped when a guard discovered the ladder yesterday. A search turned up a note involved. It outlined the plan but did not say which of the three could pilot a plane. Their records were no more helpful on that point.

The trio included: Sammy Christian, 23, serving five years for auto theft and jailbreak.

Donald W. Eblen, 22, doing 18 years for burglary and larceny.

Bernard Gellenbaum, 41, serving 12 years for burglary and larceny.

Today, instead of enjoying the freedom of which they dreamed, the three were in close confinement.

Bothwell Hospital Notes
Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. B. E. Baum, 315 East Tenth street.

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Euel Muschany, Route 5, Sedalia.

Dismissed: Fred Schwermmer, 1113 East Broadway.

Admitted for surgery: Ray Dean Combs, Syracuse; Charles E. Garbell, 500 East Third street.

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. George H. Neitzert, of Ottumwa and Mrs. C. F. Stimac, 1009 East Sixteenth street.

Admitted for tonsillectomy: Miss Ruth Ann Hargrove, 1320 South Kentucky avenue.

Dismissed: Mrs. August Bulte-meier, Smithton; Robert Hilteneburg, of Ottumwa; Miss Angeline Young, 601 East Fourteenth street and Mrs. L. D. Garrison and daughter, 909 East Fifteenth street.

Ford to Boost Production, No Price Lowering

Output of Lincoln Cars Will be Sharply Reduced

DETROIT, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Ford Motor Co. announced today it would boost production "substantially" in the next four months, but would not follow General Motors' lead in lowering prices.

Executive Vice-President Ernest R. Breech also disclosed the output of Lincoln cars would be cut sharply because "demand in the high-price field has diminished materially."

He added, however, that the increased production of Ford cars, trucks and Mercurys would "more than offset" the cut in the Lincoln line.

Ford's decision not to cut prices despite General Motors' industry-stirring price slash Friday was announced by J. R. Davis, vice-president in charge of sales and advertising.

Not Reducing Prices
"We are not reducing the prices of our cars," Davis said, "because of the current high level of wage and material costs."

Earlier the other member of the big three, the Chrysler Corp., said it "welcomed" the GM price-cutting. But A. van Derzee, vice-president in charge of sales, indicated that Chrysler did not intend to follow suit.

Referring to Chrysler's present prices as "very fair," van Derzee said General Motors had apparently "decided it is to their advantage to get more in line competitively."

Increase Each Month
Ford's planned boost in production would bring the average monthly output of Ford cars and trucks for March, April and May to about 92,000 cars and trucks, the company said.

In June this is scheduled to rise to a total of 109,000 units, including 87,000 passenger cars and more than 22,000 trucks.

The highest postwar mark reached thus far was in December, 1948, when 88,141 Ford cars and trucks were produced.

Breech also announced that Mercury production would rise to about 16,500 in March and 19,000 in June. By contrast, 13,637 Mercurys were assembled in February.

The Ford executive said an improved steel supply made the boosted production schedules possible.

Italians Duty To Help Russia
By Philip Clarke
ROME, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti asserted today it would be Italians' duty to help any Russian army which might pursue "an aggressor" onto the soil of Italy.

The statement, made in a published interview with the rightist newspaper Giornale Della Sera, did not say what form Togliatti believed the aid should take.

It came at a time when the country, alerted against possible disorders in Communist-sponsored demonstrations scheduled for tomorrow, learned of a threatened cabinet crisis. Vice Premier Giuseppe Saragat submitted his resignation from the cabinet, and announced his anti-Communist Labor Socialist party would consider whether to continue to support the government.

He said he was withdrawing because of a dispute in the party, not because of any trouble with the premier Alcide De Gasperi. The premier indicated he would reject the resignation.

Ice Jams Again
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Ralph Aldrich, river forecaster, issued this bulletin at 3:15 p. m. today:

The ice which began to move at St. Joseph has stopped and jammed again. An air survey just completed showed the ice jam intact from above Leavenworth, Kas., to beyond Atchison, Kas. All interests should be alert in case of any further developments.

Marriage License Issued
Hubert Allen Corn, Warrensburg and Mabel L. Blumm, Knob Noster.

Firemen Saw That Fireman's Daughter Has a Big Wedding
MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Fireman John J. Frayne of St. Bernard, Ohio, could be happy tonight. Daughter Patricia wasn't married in an empty church.

Brother firemen of Minneapolis took care of that. They gave vivacious, 22-year-old Pat a four-alarm wedding that had everything, even a moment of unexpected drama. Over-wrought, she toppled over in a faint as she knelt at the altar to receive Holy Communion following the marriage ceremony.

Fireman Frayne had written to local 82 of the International Association of paid fire fighters to ask if a few of the men could attend the wedding. He explained that Pat and her fiancé, Frank Bottenhorn of Cincinnati, were strangers here. He couldn't come himself, but it would mean so much if there could be a few guests.

The Minneapolis firemen gave a quick answer. Not only would they attend, but they would see that the youngsters had a real wedding.

Approximately 500 persons were in St. Stephens Catholic church this morning when Fire Chief George Lockhart drove up with the bride. More than 100 uniformed firemen lined the sidewalk. Inside Pat was met by Don Hillstrom, secretary of the Fire Fighters Association. He gave the bride away.

The firemen, expansive over giving a friendly hand to a buddy who had sent out a call from away north to 50s south, Monday mostly cloudy with rain spreading over south, little change in temperatures.

Twice during the nuptial Mass a wave of faintness swept over the bride. The first time she walked into the sacristy for a brief respite. Later, she toppled over while kneeling beside her husband. Bottenhorn picked her up and with his brother and best man, Al, carried her out. Two firemen revived her and again Pat returned to the altar.

The Weather
MISSOURI — Mostly cloudy Sunday with light rain south and east central, no important temperature changes; Monday mostly cloudy with rain spreading over south, little change in temperatures.

Thought For Today
I built a chimney for a comrade old. I did the service not for hope or hire—And then I traveled on in winter's cold. Yet all the day I glowed before the fire.

—Edwin Markham.

Long Beach Mayor Observes Birthday In an Unusual Way

LONG BEACH, Calif., Feb. 26.—(AP)—A hundred kids and a hundred dogs today helped Eduardo J. Buckner celebrate his 53rd birthday.

Happily because his own 11-year old cocker spaniel recovered from a recent serious ear operation, Buckner paid the liberation fees on every dog in the city pound and presented them to excited youngsters.

"I never had any dogs when I was a kid," said Buckner. "I'm glad I can make these boys—and the dogs—happy."

The cost?—\$400.

80-Year-Old Woman Found Dead in Swamp

Believed to Have Wandered From Home; Became Lost

The body of an 80-year-old woman, identified as Mrs. Anna Grant, was found lying in a swamp, with only her face, right hand and part of one leg visible in the water, about five miles southeast of Sedalia, on the Abell farm-to-market road, about 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning by John Neitzert, who was coming to Sedalia from his farm, which is about two miles from where he found the body.

Mrs. Grant, widow of the late John Grant, resided in the Abell community, with her son John, and had been there for about 36 years.

Neitzert went to the farm home of L. G. Bohon, who resides on top of the hill, near the Abell bridge, and called the police, Sheriff John F. Taylor, the Coroner, Dr. Gordon Stauffer and then, Ewing's funeral home was notified.

Also at the scene were Chief of Police Edgar Neighbors, Night Chief Norbert White, Sheriff's Deputy, Lee Feaster.

Acting Coroner, Dr. Karl B. Gonser viewed the body. Dr. Gonser said she apparently wandered off and got lost, fell from the west side of the road and rolled down a 10-foot embankment into the water. He said she had been dead at least six hours, and he believed she died from exposure and drowning.

Hands Cut
Her hands were cut. It looked as if she had grasped the barbed wire to which she was lying parallel. A black coat she wore was partly wrapped around the fence.

Mrs. E. J. Baldwin and children said they heard a noise about 9:00 o'clock, Friday night. They went to the door and listened and said it sounded like a couple of boys calling hogs. The Baldwins live within hearing distance of where

by Drew Pearson

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—House G. O. P. Leader Joe Martin has been tipped off that Southern and Northern Democrats have finally come to terms on civil rights. The compromise apparently was reached during backstage bargaining between leaders of the two Democratic blocs.

The ex-speaker relayed his report with great interest to other G. O. P. leaders at the Republican round table. This is a table in the house restaurant where Republicans gather for lunch and which serves as a sort of G. O. P. command post. Martin didn't reveal his sources, but southern congressmen long have been close to him, and Joe's inside intelligence on Democratic goings-on has usually been devastatingly accurate.

Terms of the all-important civil-rights agreement, Martin reported, are as follows: Both sides agreed to an anti-lynch bill, anti-polit tax bill, 60-cents-per-hour minimum wage, and modifications of the Taft-Hartley law.

These are crucial and important compromises on the part of conservative Southerners, but they have served notice this is the furthest they will go. They will not, for instance, accept the dynamic, laden fair employment practices bill, which will be quietly side-tracked in the house. But they will support the rest of President Truman's fair deal.

This backstage compromise, however, is nothing more than a quiet Yalta agreement among the leaders, Joe Martin pointed out. It can't possibly be binding on all the rank-and-file Democrats, and many congressmen on both sides will vote the dictates of their own consciences.

Ham and Eggs—\$25—
M. Andre Picard, originator of the French gratitude train idea, was seated in a restaurant in Akron, O., eating breakfast. He had been hospitably and graciously entertained by various cities across the country, and he suggested that it was time he paid some of the bills himself.

Picard explained that he had exchanged some francs into dollars in New York, and pulled out a hundred dollar bill to prove it.

Frank Douglas, French-speaking secretary of A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, had been loaned to Picard to help him across the U.S.A. He said: "We don't like visitors to pay for things in our country. Besides, that \$100 bill looks like it was counterfeit."

Picard, however, insisted; finally was told he could pay for his breakfast. Subsequently, the waitress, tipped off in advance, brought Picard a check for ham and eggs—\$25.

M. Picard looked at the check, but did not wince. He did ask how much American workmen made per week, then he took his check and his \$100 bill to the cashier.

The cashier, also tipped off in advance, held the \$100 bill up to the light and said: "I'm sorry, but this bill is counterfeit. I'll have to call the police."

What French Will Remember
M. Picard and part of the French gratitude train committee sail for France today, after one of the most inspiring trips across the U.S.A. ever experienced by any foreigners. They have come to know this country even better than many Americans. And they have also come to love it. Here are some of the things they will long remember:

How the American railroads not only hauled the gratitude train free, but were even thoughtful enough to put French-speaking personnel on most of the trains. . . . The 120-piece high school band at Elkhart, Ind.—musical instrument center of the world. . . . The popu-

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larity of Governor Paul Dever in Boston. . . . The tremendous parade staged by Mayor Joe Smith in Oakland, Cal. . . . The way Mayor Al Feeney of Indianapolis matched his clothes with him complexion. . . . The patience of Maryland's Governor Preston Lane in waiting in the cold for the late arrival of the train in Baltimore. . . . The manner in which Governor Ernest Gibson of Vermont and the Vermont state legislature seemed to understand French. . . . The crowds of enthusiastic school children at Lynchburg, Va. and Spencer, N. C. . . . Heine Sino of Clinton, Iowa. . . . Of German descent, Heine put on one of the warmest of all welcomes for the French. . . . The courtesy of Governor Earl Warren in traveling the length of California to welcome the gratitude train. . . . The discourtesy of Governor Alfred Driscoll of New Jersey in not being willing to get up at 9 a. m. to be on hand. . . . The warmth of Mayor Heck Ross's welcome on one of the coldest of Des Moines days. . . . Governor Tom Mabry's broad-brimmed new Mexican hat. . . . The fact that two Italo-American may-

ors—Mike Di Salle of Toledo and Tom D'Alesandro of Baltimore—gave the French one of their finest welcomes (It was only a short time ago that Italy and France were locked in mortal combat). . . . The fact that an Irish-born ex-cop, Bill O'Dwyer, could become mayor of the great city of New York. . . . These and many other impressions of the U.S.A. will stay with the visiting Frenchmen long after they have returned to their native land.

Inside of Ecuador Radio Panic
When a furious mob in Quito,

Ecuador, stormed and burned that city's largest newspaper, "El Comercio," it was the unforeseen backfiring of a plot to create trouble for President Galo Plaza, a graduate of the University of Maryland

and a great friend of the United States.

Author of the "War of the Worlds" radio script was a Chilean with many aliases who worked in Ecuador under the name of Jorge Benavides. He had staged the same "Men From Mars" program over a Santiago, Chile, radio station 16 months before causing vast alarm. The Chilean government branded him a Communist agitator and exiled him from the country.

The owners of Radio Quito which in turn is owned by the newspaper El Comercio, had no idea that Benavides was staging this sure-panic program. In fact no one knew it outside of a little group of actors and immediate colleagues who were sworn to secrecy.

One of the most Machievellian stunts they pulled was to bring supposed cabinet minister in the Galo Plaza administration to the microphone and give hesitant, confused statements about the advancing hordes from Mars, all of which was aimed to destroy confidence in the Galo Plaza administration.

By this time Quito's streets were swarming with a frightened, milling mass, some of them shouting "Down with the Government!" But as other radio stations began announcing that the invasion was merely a radio drama, the crowd turned its rage not against the government, but against the newspaper El Comercio and radio Quito.

Benavides is now in jail awaiting the outcome of a federal investigation into the whole tragic incident.

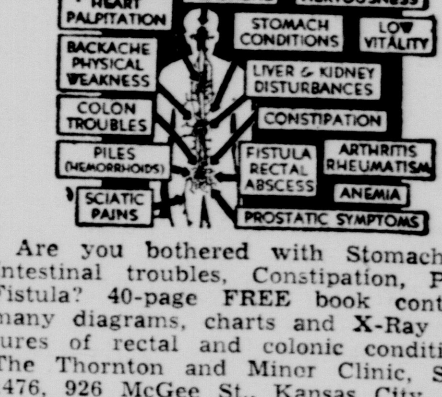
Artilleryman Truman
President Truman's eyes sparkled reminiscently when an Oklahoma delegation led by Representatives Toby Morris and Carl Albert invited him to a premiere movie showing of the famous "Easter Pageant," held annually near Lawton, Oklahoma.

"That's close to your old post, Fort Sill, where you trained in the

first world war," reminded Congressman Morris.
"Yes, I'd like to get back there and fire a few artillery pieces again," replied Truman. "I haven't done any firing since I got off six or seven rounds at a training camp while I was in the senate."

Truman turned down the invitation, however, because of a previous speaking commitment on April 1, the date of the premiere. (Copyright, 1949, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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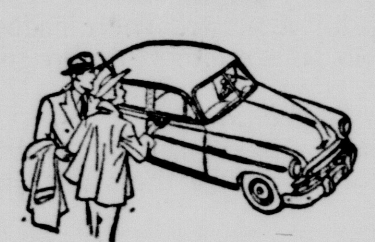
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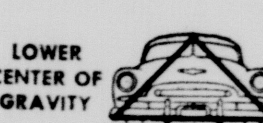
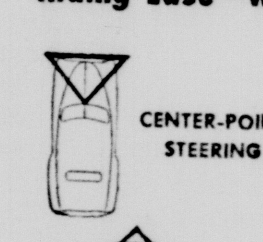
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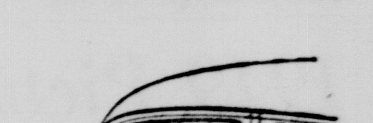
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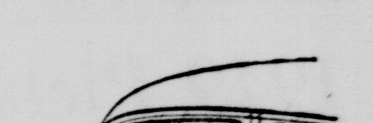
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Public Expects Things Science Hasn't Delivered

By Alton L. Blakeslee
AP Science Reporter

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 — (AP) — Science has failed to deliver so far on many things the public expects.

We can't control weather, turn gray hair dark or blond again, live to be 150, or make the energy in atoms do our work. We can't prevent cancer or the common cold.

Science, the 20th century magician, has pulled off many miracles and talked of many others. To some, it seems that science has broken its promises. But science never promises anything. It seeks facts and methods. Scientists have talked of possibilities, and done a lot of exploring. Over-enthusiastic listeners may go off the deep end.

Take rain-making. Scientists pulled rain and snow from clouds by seeding them with dry ice and other pellets. They took a first step toward controlling weather and said so. Just that. Lots of homespun experimenters flew up to the clouds to become rain-wish doctors. Usually they mis-

Can't Make Rain Yet
Meanwhile scientists were saying you can't make any old cloud dump its moisture. They went to work to learn a lot more about how clouds form and what happens inside them. When they get their answers they hope to make some passing clouds spill rain where it's needed, or keep snow usefully on farmlands instead of city streets.

Bad earthquakes bring demands that science do some crystal-ball predicting about them. Scientists can point to regions which are more likely to get quakes from the constant readjustments of the earth's crust. But they can give no guarantees and they are a long way from pin-pointing localities and hours.

Making Everyone Richer
Ancient alchemists tried to make gold from lead or other elements, to line their own pockets. Now element-changing is being done in atomic piles. It's making everyone richer in what is learned and done with these isotopes in medicine, agriculture and industry.

When the first atom bomb exploded, many people thought the

day of atomic energy was just around the corner. Energy would be so cheap everyone could have everything he wanted, for maybe an hour's work a day.

Some officials said atomic energy might be put to peacetime use within 15 years. Four years later that guess still stands, give or take a few years. The problems are huge, with some unforeseen ones. Science still has hopes of getting atoms to do much of a nation's work, but there is no definite delivery date.

Getting Gold From Sea
Scientists long talked about getting gold from the sea. Well, they actually have. There's some 8-500,000 tons of it in the oceans. Getting it out is simply too expensive. But we are mining magnesium and bromine from the sea, at a profit. We may turn to the sea for other elements if demands and costs make it practical.

We might also harness the tides for useful energy, or irrigate farms with sea water, if we can take out the salt.

The sun pours out energy. It gives the United States 1,600 times more heat energy than all our

people and machines use. There's so much that if you paid for it, at low kilowatt cost, your bill would be \$300 a day for a plot 100 by 100 feet. Today many experimental homes are being heated by the sun's rays. Scientists believe we may harness much of the sun's energy, once the many technical and cost problems are solved.

A Dream Road
Another goal is cracking the puzzle of photosynthesis, by which plants grow food from sunlight, air and water. We're already on the way. At the end of this dream road stand factories turning out enough food for everyone, cheaply.

On clothes we've come a long way. But not everything can be made lint-free or wrinkle resistant. Dust, the housewife's bane, can be banished by electrical precipitators. But can you afford to install one in your home?

Housewives and generals may like the idea of meals in a little pill. That could be done, but it wouldn't be good for our present stomachs and digestive systems.

But pills can succor sick people with injections of the building blocks of steaks and milk.

Some Unsolved Problems
The riddles of cancer, the common cold, polio, haven't been solved. Often what look like key clues are found. That's all to date.

Experiments on rats indicated that two B vitamins might turn gray hair back to its natural color. One of them worked partly for a very few humans. But studies of body chemistry may yet prevent gray hair and baldness.

A Russian scientist said he thought people should have a normal life span of 150 years. That wasn't a promise, either. Our length of life is rising steadily. Americans now live 20 years longer on the average than they did in 1900. Practical men think it will be raised to 100 years or more in the future. But not overnight, by a magic pill, so far as we can see now.

Exodus 1949: A Human Airlift



WHERE THE EXODUS BEGINS: At dreary camp they have for many a year, but now the waiting camp that surrounds Landsberg Castle where Hmps all over Bavaria, Jewish DPs still wait as is nearly over. Here DPs gather wood at the titler, as a prisoner, wrote "Mein Kampf."



HOMEWARD BOUND: On their airborne exodus across the Alps from Bavaria's DP camps to Israel, a homeless Jew and his wife close their eyes to dream of the new life that awaits them. French cloth for Tito: Exports from western nations to Yugoslavia, like this cloth being shipped to Belgrade from Tourcoing, France, are rapidly increasing as Soviet satellites boycott Tito over his split with the Cominform.

CAMP HOCHLAND, Bavaria—that was beyond reach of Hag- (NEA)—"Exodus 1949" is a 12-hour, non-stop trip from the DP camps of Bavaria to Israel—a flight across the Alps to a land

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Hippocrates, the father of medicine said: "Nature is the physician of disease."

Dr. Roy M. Keller He also used the term "vis medicatrix natura," which means "nature's healing force."

Sir Wm. Osler, one of the greatest medical scientists said: "Anything that cannot be cured by nature must forever remain uncured."

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JOURNEY'S END: At Lydda airport's passport office, the exodus has its happy ending.

THE WAIT: At Hochland, even the youngsters sit on their luggage to be ready when called.

clothes as the camp population dwindles.

Landsberg, which once housed 4500 DPs, now has less than 2500. Feldafing—largest of the camps established by occupation forces—has dropped from 6500 to 2000. Others are being emptied just as fast under the combined efforts of the International Refugee Organization, the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and the American Joint Distribution Committee, which is paying the fare for those who go by airlift.

The airborne exodus began last August, three months after the new state of Israel opened its borders to the homeless Jews of Europe. It began when Israel's consul in Munich, Dr. Haim Hoffmann, was asked to pass on an application for air-freight service from Europe to Palestine.

He studied the request, then turned to Eric Rath, a German-born American who served with U. S. Army Intelligence and now runs Great Circle Airways.

"Are you already to fly living freight to Israel instead?" Dr. Hoffman asked.

Rath put the bucket seats back

in his planes, and "Exodus 1949" had its wings.

The pilots are Americans. The ground crews which service the planes at Munich once wore the uniforms of Hitler's Luftwaffe. But the DPs take no notice. The roaring of the planes, ready for take-off, means that the long wait is over.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Nellie M. Perry
Mrs. Nellie M. Perry, former Sedalia, died Friday at the Hollywood Presbyterian hospital in Los Angeles, Calif., following an operation on February 10, according to word received here by her sister, Mrs. Clara Yunker, 317 West Fourth street.

Mrs. Perry was born in Sedalia November 6, 1879, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blatterman. She was married to John Hedrick in 1902 and moved to California in 1915 where Mr. Hedrick died in 1935.

In 1947 she was married to Albert Perry, of Los Angeles, who survives her.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, Harold Hedrick, of San Francisco, Calif., and the following brothers and sisters of Sedalia, Mrs. Minnie Sterling, Mrs. L. N. Yunker, Mrs. H. W. Stark, W. A. Blatterman, and G. H. Blatterman, Jr. There are also several nieces and nephews in Sedalia surviving.

Funeral services will be held Monday, February 28, in Los Angeles.

Pvt. Maysill E. Ward

The body of Pvt. Maysill E. Ward, who died of wounds received while in action October 16, 1943, at Liberia, Italy, will arrive in Sedalia, Tuesday on the Missouri Pacific train at 12:15 o'clock and will be taken to the Gillespie funeral home.

Funeral of F. H. Rush

Funeral services for F. H. Rush, well known Mo-Pac engineer, who died at the Missouri-Pacific hospital in St. Louis, Thursday morning, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Watts, pastor of East Broadway Christian church, officiated.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens sang, "Whispering Hope" and "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love" accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbearers were W. E. Johnson, C. Warbritton, Sherman Whipple, Ralph Boies, C. F. Hert and John H. Rose.

Members of the Sedalia Lodge A. F. and A. M. No. 236 conducted the Masonic service at the grave. Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Eddie L. Hurst

Funeral services for Eddie L. Hurst, former Sedalia, who died at Tampa, Florida, Thursday morning, will be held at the Flat Creek Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, will officiate.

Friends of the family will serve as pallbearers.

Interment will be in the Flat Creek cemetery.

The body will arrive in Sedalia on the Missouri-Pacific at noon Sunday and will be taken to the Ewing Funeral Home.

Mr. Hurst is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Dillon and his step-father, Elmer Dillon, Route 2, Sedalia; one sister, Mrs. Edith Carlin, Los Angeles, California; one brother, Bert Hurst and one half-brother, Bob Dillon both of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Margaret Martin Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Martin who died at 4:10 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. Minter Ringen, 1616 West Twentieth street, where she had been making her home for the past six years, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Gillespie funeral home with the Rev. D. Warren Neal, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, officiating.

Pallbearers were: Pryce Fowler, James Wiley, Jack Fowler, Edward Callis, Julian Fowler and Edmond Martin.

Mrs. Charles Rages and Mrs. Raymond Nagel accompanied by Mrs. Ed Ringen sang, "In the Sweet By and By" and "Sometime We'll Understand."

Interment was in the High Point cemetery.

Walter McIntyre Service

Funeral services for Walter McIntyre, who died at his home 5:00 mile south of Ottaville at 5:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon following a lingering illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Ottaville with the pastor, the Rev. Lewis Drake, officiating.

Mr. McIntyre was born July 1, 1880 at Olathe, Kas. He was married to Miss Lottie Richter at Chicago, Ill., June 20, 1905. He was a veteran of the Spanish American War.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Donald and William and his mother, Mrs. Rose McGannon of Panama, Calif.

Pallbearers will be: T. R. Blakesley, T. E. Wear, A. W. Wear, Clyde Wear, T. R. Cranmer, A. L. Schibb.

Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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Personals

Miss Nancy Lee Campbell, a junior at the University of Missouri, Columbia, is spending the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell.

Roy Alexander, Southwestern Bell Telephone employee at Boonville is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander, 1111 South Lamine avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klinksick, Route 1, Rockville, Mo., are spending the week-end with Mr. Klinksick, sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hanna, 1519 South Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider, of Kansas City, spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Whittle, 616 East Fourteenth street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider, Route 5, Sedalia.

Miss Lou Cunningham, of Dallas, Tex., is here for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Urban, 1507 East Seventh street. Other guests in the home over the week-end are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cunningham and Ogle Lester Cunningham, all of Kansas City.

Mrs. Frank Richards and daughter, Rosemary, of Mexico, are here for a visit with Mrs. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sims, 1315 East Eleventh street.

Miss Joan Humphrey, 512 East Fifth street and Miss Frances Trent, 1411 South Snead avenue, are spending today in Kansas City.

Arthur Anton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anton, 700 East Broadway, is spending the week-end with his parents. Arthur is a student at Rockhurst College, in Kansas City.

The following C.M.S.C. students are spending the week-end with parents: Carl Barbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Barbour of 1815 South Grand avenue; Bud Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thomas, 813 East Sixteenth street; Phil Burford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Burford, 1006 South Grand avenue; George Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, 1804 S. Carr avenue; Rick Fullerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Fullerton, 813 East Thirtieth; Joe Newland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newland, 419 North Grand avenue; Jess Tuggle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tuggle, 1318 South Engineer avenue; Miss Beryl Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Evans, Route 5; Miss Gayle Scruton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Scruton of 712 West Third street; Miss Ruth Ann Keuper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keuper, 1806 West Broadway; Miss Mary Jane Anderson, daughter of Mrs. George M. Anderson, 1200 South Massachusetts avenue.

The following students of the University of Missouri are spending the week-end with their parents: P. J. Hedderich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hedderich, 1408 South Barrett avenue; William Labus, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Labus, 1106 West Third street; H. W. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harris, 800 West Broadway. Miss Allene Hall, a student of William Woods college in Fulton is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Hall, 911 Crescent drive. Miss Hall has two guests spending the week-end with her, Miss Lois Love of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Pat Gage of Beverly Hills, Ill.

Chicken Went Over the Fence and Was Gone

Someone will probably have a free chicken dinner today.

Saturday was the first day that chickens of Mrs. W. H. Berry, 600 North Grand avenue, were out in over two months. One white chicken flew over the garden fence, and then a dog snatched it up.

A Negro boy took the chicken away from the dog, and made away with it through some bushes, according to her report to police, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Berry said she hadn't gotten around to clipping the chickens' wings, and really didn't think it was safe to turn the chickens out Saturday, but her husband did it.

Completes Yeoman School

Charles Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, Route 5, Sedalia, has completed a twelve weeks' course in the Yeoman school at Norfolk, Va., and has been assigned to duty at the Naval Air Station at Norfolk.

BIRTHS

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Preisendorf, 1112 East Fifth street, at 3:55 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Woodland hospital. Weight: Eight pounds, three ounces.

Daughter, born to Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Garrison, 909 East Fifteenth street, at 11:17 o'clock Thursday night at Bothwell hospital. Weight, eight pounds, 13 ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Gardner, 617 North Walnut street, Logan, Ohio, on February 21, at the Hocking Valley hospital in Logan. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner are former Sedalians. Mr. Gardner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gardner of Sedalia. Mrs. L. F. Gardner is at present visiting her son and his wife in Logan. Mr. Gardner is employed by the H. K. Ferguson company and has been with that firm two-and-one-half years having worked for them in the construction of the glass plants for the Pittsburgh Corning corporation in Sedalia and now on construction of a glass plant for General Electric in Logan, O. The baby has been named Patricia Jeanne Gardner. This is Mr. and Mrs. Gardner's second child. They have another daughter, two years old on February 16.

It Comes Here to Speak for Joe



In a month or so, suppose you want to call Joe Doakes on the phone. You hear a click, then a voice says, "Joe isn't home. This is his mechanical telephone-answerer speaking. I'll take any messages." The new gadget, shown in New York by George F. Ryan, president of the demonstrating firm, will automatically answer the phone and record up to 60 minutes of messages on an erasable wire tape. It will cost about \$200.

Something New Has Been Added



This is the way the U. S. flag may look some day—soon, Alaskans and Hawaiians hope. It has 50 stars, the two new ones representing Alaska and Hawaii, which are seeking statehood. Jenny Irish, White House secretary, displays the flag after it was presented to President Truman by E. L. Bartlett, territorial delegate from Alaska, as a gift from the Alaska Territorial Federation of Labor.



Rep. C. O. (Fats) Baker carries a lot of weight in the Georgia House of Representatives. So much, in fact, that the state had to have a special chair built to hold the gentleman from Clarke County. Rep. H. Doyal Salter from Upson County lights Baker's cigar. The large representative keeps his weight a secret.

Budget for Red Cross Chapter

The Pettis County Chapter of the American Red Cross will present the budget for the coming year at the annual meeting and Fund Raising Dinner Monday evening. The fiscal year of the national organization is from July 1 through June 30, so the budget of the local chapter must be set up in a like manner.

Chapter Budget Expenses 7-1-1949 to 6-30-1950

SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES	
HOME SERVICES: Salaries-Service expenditures (including telephone and telegraph charges, transportation of workers, stationery and postage)	\$3,125.00
HOME SERVICE: Net Financial Assistance (including grants, and uncollectible loans)	2,800.00
NURSING SERVICE:	150.00
NUTRITION:	25.00
FIRST AID, WATER SAFETY, ACCIDENT PREVENTION	350.00
JUNIOR RED CROSS:	200.00
VOLUNTEER SERVICES:	
Production	300.00
Canteen	100.00
FUND CAMPAIGN EXPENSES	450.00
GENERAL CHAPTER ADMINISTRATION & Salaries and Other Service Expenditures (including rent, equipment, insurance, bonds, telephone and supplies)	3,605.00
Less amount of Fund Available	\$11,105.00
National Quota assigned to Chapter for Fund Campaign 1949	3,969.07
TOTAL QUOTA	10,821.00

In presenting this budget, Mr. McLaughlin, Chapter Chairman, says, "People must remember that a budget is an estimate and that as far as the Finance Committee can foresee, these are the needs we will have a balance of \$3,969.07 to apply toward our needs. This accounts for the amount the community is being asked to contribute during the campaign March 1 through March 12."

Bonus Plan Started Early in War, Going Strong

By The Associated Press

The parade of veterans bonus plans that started a swing through the states early in the war still is going strong.

New bonus bills now are before the legislatures in 11 states. If all of them were enacted, about \$1,000,000,000 would be paid to approximately 2,000,000 men and women who served in the armed forces in World War II.

Bonus programs have been approved by voters or lawmakers in six states but they are not yet in operation. They involve \$869,000,000 that would go to an estimated 2,000,000 ex-GIs.

Louisiana plans to start paying \$600,000,000 to 300,000 vets next month.

Nine states are distributing \$1,537,000,000 to 4,750,000 living veterans or the next of kin of their dead buddies.

Total Sums Paid
Thus, the sums paid, promised or proposed add up to \$3,466,000,000 for 9,050,000 men and women in 27 states.

More than half of that total, however, is tied up in measures that are at one point or another on the legislative assembly line.

New bonus bills have been introduced in Wisconsin, West Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina, Oklahoma, New Mexico, New Jersey, Maryland, Maine, California and Washington.

There is no way to tell right now how many of them will get an official okay. A bonus proposition already has been killed in Montana. Washington's proposed

riding stable. From Phoenix they went to California. At Needles, on Thursday, the two men shot and killed Ernest Winsted, 21, his wife, Frances, 22, and Willis Pugh, 70.

Posses Hunt Ex-Convicts

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 26.—(P)—Flying deputies and ground posses today hunted two "weak minded" ex-convicts wanted in connection with a triple slaying in California.

One of them, Bill Ray Gilbert, 28, boasted:

"I will not be taken alive. When I go I will take at least two officers with me."

That statement was made to Miss Florence Margaret Chisholm, 31, a Phoenix riding stable manager who said she escaped from Gilbert at nearby Scottsdale last night.

The other man sought is George Schmid, 22.

Miss Chisholm told County Attorney Francis J. Donofrio this story.

The men had forced her to accompany them last Tuesday from

the riding stable. From Phoenix they went to California. At Needles, on Thursday, the two men shot and killed Ernest Winsted, 21, his wife, Frances, 22, and Willis Pugh, 70.

After the shootings, Gilbert commented:

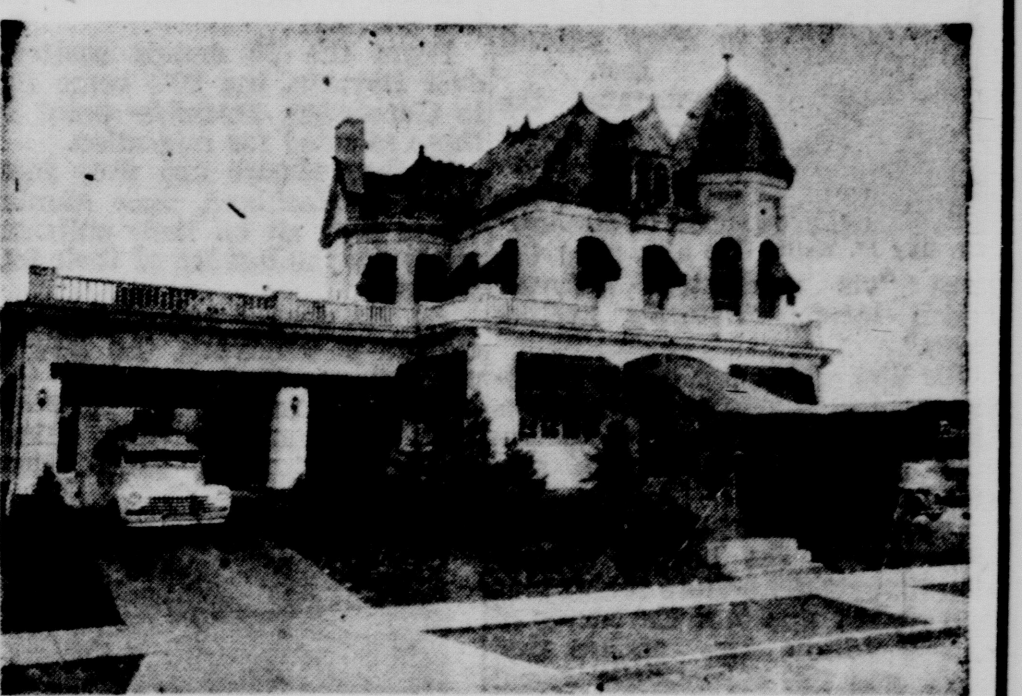
"I want to go where I'm hottest—they won't be so likely to look for me there."

The trio then took off for Phoenix.

Spring Flower In Bloom

A crocus in bloom, a harbinger of spring, which is surpassed in prestige as a weather prophet only by the first robin, was seen Saturday morning by Mrs. Frank Farmer, of 820 West Seventh street.

She reported to the Democrat-Capital that the flower was blooming on the south side of her house, and that it was the earliest blooming flower she had seen this year.



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Economists Say Layoffs Need Not Mean '1933'

By Sigrid Arne
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(P)—Are we on the slow down grade to another 1933?
Jobless jumped from 1,640,000 in October to 2,700,000 in January. A billion fewer dollars are floating around, in daily sales, than at the postwar peak in December 1947.
Railroads, textile mills, shoe factories, are either laying off workers, or working them shorter weeks.
Jumping unemployment figures have alerted economists in the Department of Labor, Department of Commerce and Social Security Administration.
Government economists generally agree today's events mean we are shifting to lower prices. But they say this need not mean continuous unemployment. Some where along the line they think large numbers of buyers should show up again as prices drop, because they estimate Americans still have liquid holdings of \$265,000,000.

Argue This View
Republicans in the House argue this view. Several have referred to a "Truman depression" in the making.
Rep. Halleck (R-Ind), Republican floor leader in the last Congress, says he doesn't want to contribute to "undue pessimism" but that "many signs show a slackening off, in particular the drop in farm prices."
He thinks "many policies advocated by the Truman administration are creating a lack of confidence not only among management leaders, but among farmers, small business men and wage earners."
Rep. Wilson (R-Ind) told the House "The Truman depression is on."
He was speaking about a request for more money for the U.S. Employment Service and protested that during the Eightieth (Republican) Congress there had been no such need to help jobless. He said "Had we elected a Republican president . . . we may not have had this unemployment today."
Dropping Prices Spotty
Government research shows that the dropping prices are spotty. Social Security experts say they hit luxuries, such as furs and jewelry, first. They are now hitting

some clothes and shoes. They have not yet hit the scarce and high-priced steel products.
Both prices and jobs began to drop in October. By January the number of those newly out of jobs began to level off.
One expert lays today's situation to a variety of reasons. He says: "This is the first year since the war manufacturers have taken time for inventories. (That is, they have stopped buying all the materials they can get and are stocking up for limited periods.) For another, people are catching up now on the shortages. Further, January is traditionally a month of low employment. Today's employment is not yet serious."
Many Claims For Compensation
He cites the lists of people getting unemployment compensation. In January 1,519,900 made claims for such checks. But at the same time about 1,250,000 people left the rolls, apparently finding new jobs after brief search.
Often dropping wages have caused strikes. This time labor experts think this may not happen.
Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin, testifying before a congressional

committee, said both textile and shoe workers in New England were denied further wage increases recently because the negotiators thought the industries couldn't take on added costs. So far there have been no strikes in those groups.
Index Drops
The United Auto Workers has one contract—with General Motors—which may ease the drop in Detroit. It permits lower wages when the cost-of-living index drops. Tobin says it has dropped about two per cent in the past half year.
One government labor expert says "Labor union leaders are shifting their concern to security x x x management may be more willing to promise pensions for old people x x x for the reason that pensions are a cost which can be put off."
Here are some other conditions which economists think could prevent the severe drop which happened in 1929.
1. Both labor and management know more about economics and are more alert to the danger of unemployment.
2. Many more workers belong

Gale (Girl)



Judges in a Cleveland, Ohio, "beautiful baby" contest that Gale McNeely was one of the prettiest little girls they had even seen, so they awarded her a prize. Her handsome curls helped. Came Gale's third birthday and a trip to the barber shop, from which emerged Gale McNeely, regular guy, right.

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Community News from La Monte

Mrs. L. P. Burke
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ballew drove to Knob Noster Friday evening and were initiated into the Eastern Star, an auxiliary of the Masonic lodge. Members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKeehan, Mrs. C. E. Dehaven, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wellman and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond De Fraia, Mrs. Arthur Perkins, Ollie Agee, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Berry and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Burke.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown received a message from Abe Kneger, of Bellflower, Calif., saying his wife died Saturday, February 13. Mr. and Mrs. Kneger, formerly lived in the LaMonte community.
Mrs. F. W. Lange and son, Martin, drove to Lind Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Charles Brownson.
The Pleasant Green P. T. A. met at the school house Monday evening. Mrs. Alfred Lange, president, presided over the business meeting. The meeting was opened by the group singing, "America," with Miss Mary Wellman at the piano. The program consisted of songs and a quiz on United States history and a talk on "Founders' Day," by Mrs. Arthur Perkins. This is the 52nd year of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Nancy Reavis sang, "When Poppies Close Their Crimson Eyes." Refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers and daughter, Sherry, spent Sunday in Jefferson City with Mr. Rogers' mother, Mrs. John Little and Mr. Little.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perkins entertained the following friends with a party at their home Saturday evening. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reavis, Miss Fern Reavis, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ficken, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sevier, Mrs. Mary Ellis and Miss Mary Wellman.
The LaMonte Progressive farm club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weikal Friday evening. The president, George Landes, presided. A short program was given with Mrs. Landes, as chairman. She talked on Washington's birthday. Supper was served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Mothershed, Mr. and Mrs. Eckhoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Workley, Mr. and Mrs. George Landes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Bobbie Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Weikal and son, Kenneth.
D. F. Wasson drove to Jefferson City Friday, where he attended a sales convention of the agents of the Farmers Mutual Auto Insurance company at the Governor hotel.
John Moles and son, Harold, drove to Clarksburg Monday to visit their father and grandfather, A. M. Moles who celebrated his 93rd birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Stevens.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lane visited Sunday afternoon with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lane and family.
Mrs. Marion Hughes and children, Ida, Ellen and Gillum were supper guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollenbeck and Miss Rowena.
Bill Comfort and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Comfort, all of Tulsa, Okla., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Comfort. A daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dehaven, of Hunkville, were also Sunday dinner guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Scott and daughter, Kay, of Kansas City, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Scott and son, Cully were also Sunday dinner guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Summerhill and Mrs. Ida King, drove to Sedalia Monday and attended the Missouri Hereford association show and sale at the fair grounds.
Mrs. John McKeehan and four sons, of Knob Noster, called on

Icebergs Off on a Cruise



The Coast Guard's new aerial iceberg patrol took this view of a fjord in the Baffin Bay region, jammed with icebergs. Even the smallest of them, says the Coast Guard, is probably bigger than the one responsible for the Titanic disaster. The fjords are frozen solid in winter, but, with spring and break-up, the icebergs, broken off from glaciers, float off, often menacing trans-Atlantic shipping.

her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hall Sunday for a short visit.
Mrs. MacMohler drove to Warrensburg Saturday afternoon and visited her brother's wife, Mrs. Flora Stacey, who is a patient in the Warrensburg clinic.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds drove to Sedalia Sunday evening and visited Mrs. Grace Knight.
Mrs. Mary Patton, of Kansas City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Sparks and other relatives for a few days.
Miss Fern Reavis, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ficken were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reavis and daughter, Nancy.
Mr. and Mrs. Vint Harris, of Sedalia, were visitors in the home of Mr. Harris' sister, Miss Mabel Harris Sunday afternoon.
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\$6500 (or less) Home is Here---But You've Got to Revise Pre-War Dream

By S. Burton Heath
NEA Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK — (NEA) — Wherever you live, you ought to be able to buy a house for \$6500 or less and pay for it at the rate of \$43.50 a month, or less. That payment should cover interest and amortization, taxes, and both mortgage and hazard insurance.

There is one hitch. You've got to revise your pre-war ideas of what a \$6500 house is like.

There are no white rabbits to be pulled out of a hat," says Howard Leland Smith, technical director of the FHA's Economy Housing Program. "It demands conservation of materials, with room dimensions that will permit use of standard materials without much cutting on the job and without waste. It demands conservation of labor."

All over the United States, from coast to coast, in big towns and small, in every type of climate, private builders have been providing small homes for less than \$6500. They have done it on their own, without government help.

Now, in an effort to encourage the building of homes that the average worker can afford, the Housing and Home Finance Agency and the Federal Housing Administration have studied the plans and figures on a lot of such houses. NEA Service has analyzed the specifications. From these studies it is possible to say, quite positively, what you can count on getting for \$6500 or less in a house of your own.

Selling prices, carrying charges and other details vary. The houses look a bit different on the outside and, at first glance, the arrangement of rooms seems different. But through them all, from \$3995 in Ypsilanti, Mich., to \$6,000 in Baltimore or \$6500 in Evansville, Ind., there is an astonishing sameness to what you can get in this minimum-price good house.

It will have four rooms. Probably it will be on one floor, though the \$4300 house at Smithtown, L. I., has an attic that might be finished later into a couple of small rooms; and the Baltimore house, by changes that would add under \$1000, could probably be given another room upstairs.

It will be a frame house, conventional in appearance, built on the site. It will have no basement. It will have an asphalt roof in solid or blended color, fire resistant and economical. Exterior walls will consist of gypsum board or wood sheathing over wood studs, with either asbestos or wood siding. Probably the interior walls will be of gypsum board, except for some plastering in the bathroom. There is a fair chance it will have insulation in the ceiling and walls.

The heating system will depend on climate, but in most cases it will be a gas or electric water heater with 20- or 30-gallon tank. Piping may be copper, steel or galvanized, and fixtures will be of enameled iron. There will be no refrigerator or range in the purchase price.

This is not a theoretical picture of a \$4000 to \$6500 house. It is a composite picture of what private builders actually provided during the late months of 1948 in the cities mentioned, plus Tucson, Ariz.; Columbia, S. C.; Jackson, Tenn.; South Whittier, Calif.

A remarkable feature of the study is the genuine similarity of the floor plans used independently by the eight contractors—none of whom had been briefed, so far as can be learned, by anybody or had talked it over with any of the others. By coincidence, this basic floor plan is almost identical with one that Smith had worked out as a theoretical ideal, to give the most house for the least money.

The economy house is 24 feet wide and 24 to 28 feet long, a simple box divided into living room, two bedrooms, kitchen and bath. In climates where heating is necessary there is a utility room, two bedrooms, kitchen and bath. In climates where heating is necessary there is a utility room, stolen from the kitchen, for heating and hot water plants.

Kitchen and bathroom are back-to-back to save plumbing costs. Each builder seemed to find space for two clothes closets and one for linen.

The living rooms average 13½ feet by 12 feet eight inches; kitchens average 9½ feet by nine feet seven inches; bedrooms average 10 feet nine inches by 11 feet three inches.

All were built in groups, ranging from 13 in Evansville to 500 in Tucson. Neither location, size of development nor climate seems to measure the price.

Carrying charges range from \$28.20 on the Ypsilanti house to \$43.50 in Tucson.

This \$6500 house in Evansville, Ind., meets the typical "economy home" ideas of Howard Leland Smith, technical director of the FHA's Economy Housing Program. It's over-all dimensions are 28 by 24½ feet its living room, 13½ by 11½; its biggest bedroom 12 feet 10 inches by nine feet.

Germany's Romantic Bulletin Board

A Frankfurt, Germany, frauin reads over the "love advertisements," posted on a bulletin board. The large ad in center reads: "Lonely gentleman wishes to make acquaintance of a young, vivacious lady, if possible with girl friend, to spend week-ends at a week-end house in romantic scenery near Frankfurt." Bulletin boards are to Germany what newspaper want-ad sections are in the United States.

on Temperance. A contributive dinner was served at noon to 20 members and seven children, and guests. Mrs. Robert Rissler, Mrs. Stevens McClure and Mrs. Clinton Mueller were guests and became members of the club. Mrs. Paul Read led the Club in singing the club song. Mrs. Orin Chappel then told of their trip to Washington and other points of interest. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Eirls. At this meeting there will be an exchange of seeds and plants.

Nautilus Club at The Terry Home

Mrs. C. E. Terry was hostess to the LaMonte Nautilus club February 17th, at her home. The president, Miss Mabel Harris, presided. Miss Mayme Walker gave a resume of the club history. This is the 35th year of its existence. Members present were: Mrs. F. R. Harris, Mrs. George Swope, Mrs. E. R. Keller, Mrs. W. E. Walker, Miss Mayme Walker, Mrs. Ralph Hollenbeck, Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Anna Wier, Mrs. C. E. Terry, Miss Mabel Harris, Mrs. Cecil Adams. Mrs. Swope was the program chairman and introduced Mrs. Hollenbeck, who gave a book review on "The Years of the Lo-

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Control of the airport will go to the Tenth Air Force for expansion, said Quirk J. Bernard, regional War Assets Administration director.

Col. R. A. Morehouse was transferred here this week as commanding officer of the 242nd Air Force Reserve Training Base to direct expansion of the Air Force training program at Fairfax.

Asks Observing Army Day April 6

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—President Truman Friday asked observance of April 6 as Army Day.

He said the service has earned the tribute by its performance of "tasks vital to the 'inal establishment of a durable peace.'"

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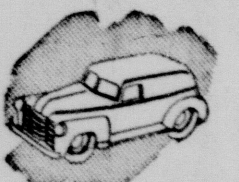
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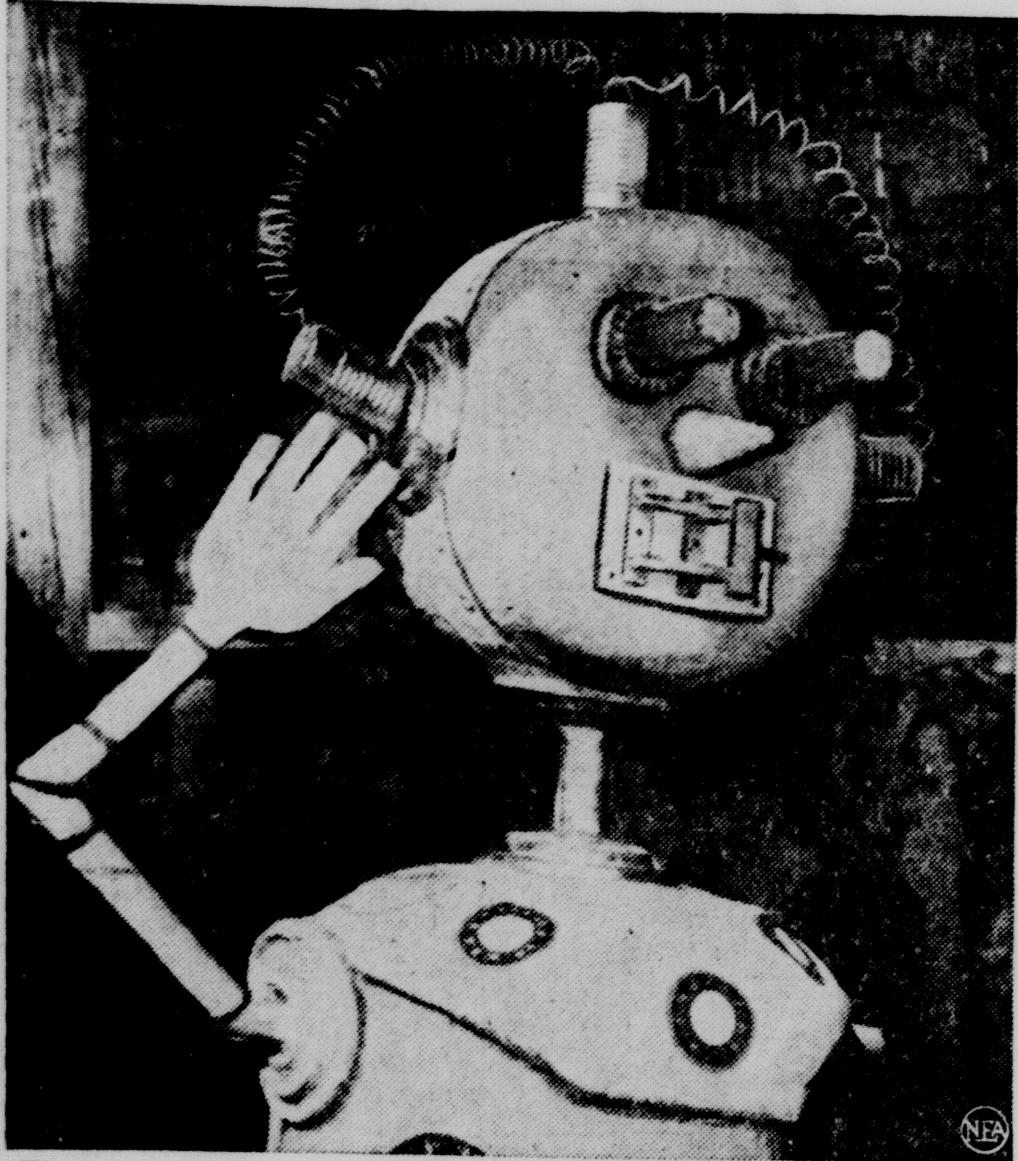


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Salute to the Future



The people of Nice, France, are preparing for their annual carnival, one of the top features of the season on the French Riviera. Among the biggest attractions in the parade will be this "robot." The people of Nice will honor it, because they feel robots will be kings in the year 2000.

Ducks Carry Shot In Their Bodies

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Fluoroscope examination of live wild ducks shows that 30 per cent of them carry shotgun pellets in their bodies, Graham Cooch of Kingston, Ont., told members of

the Ottawa Fish and Game Association.

Cooch said object of a survey he is conducting is to determine trends in the duck population. Hunting regulations in the future would be based on these trends.

Last year 5,000 birds were tagged in the survey which is being carried on through the co-operation of the United States, Anitoba and Dominion governments.

Enlisted in the U. S. Navy

James Andrew Hays, Jr., age 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watkins, whose address is Otterville, has passed his entrance examinations for enlistment in the U. S. Navy. He is a graduate of the East High School in Kansas City.

Hays enlisted under the one year program for 18 year-olds. He enlisted at the Navy Recruiting Station in the Postoffice Building in Sedalia.

He is on his way to San Diego, Cal., where he will receive his Recruit Training. He plans to take up photography while in the Navy.

by G.H.S.

Crossroads Comment

"Well, what are you going to write about Truman and his S.O.B.," I have been asked repeatedly.

The best I can say for it is this: The remark caused most people in the nation to think about and talk about something other than the Russian situation or the Taft-Hartley law, for a spell, at least. Any such diversion is worth an S.O.B., just one—not any more.

I have been in a dozen groups at lunch, at dinner, at beer, at highballs, at square dances, at press meetings during which most of the discussion was devoted to the presidential digression from English "as it should be spoke," but ain't out here in old Missouri.

There have been some lively differences of opinion, but after it has all been boiled down, most of the arguers admit having called someone an S.O.B. a few times and mentally declared them so many times.

But such an expression made in too public a fashion is considered indelicate and it is just as well for the president to admit it, which I'll warrant he has, inwardly, and has promised himself not to do it again.

Most folks agree that Drew Pearson rubs the boys pretty hard and had it coming to him, but still folks like to read Drew Pearson the same as they like to listen to President Harry.

Anyway the consensus of most cussers and discussers seems to be that the public soon forgets and the S.O.B. incident will pass into oblivion where it belongs.

One of the oddities of a press conference was the noticeable ease with which most everyone seemed to use swear words and then excuse themselves on the basis of the presidential precedent. This of course is a passing fancy because promiscuous vulgarity has no permanent place in conversation, discussion, or speeches.

We are sure President Truman has no intention of further resort to this mode of expression.

Some say our society has become so complex today there is lessened need for individual responsibility. Trend toward this philosophy has accentuated the past few decades.

Paternalism in government has advanced rapidly from the wishful thinking stage. Many prefer not to call it drifting, rather to look upon it as advancement in a growing nation.

But history is replete with examples of failure of governments upon which the masses lean too heavily in expectancy of cradle-to-the-grave security.

Individual responsibility begins at the grass roots and must forever keep its seeds there—at the lower levels.

Roy Roberts of the Kansas City Star affirmed this in a talk before the Central Missouri Press Association in Jefferson City, declaring that "Our big job is at home. Don't say 'Let Washington do it.' Your first job is in your local community."

It is on the local level that security programs should begin, then the state, and failing that resort to the federal government last.

The most elementary thinking should indicate that this nation cannot continue forever to support the world, increase home expenditures, and keep its domestic economy from collapsing. Russia knows this. Russia merely waits for an American collapse from the burden of uncontrolled spending at home.

There is merit in curbing spending sprees of the national government by exercise of restraint at the local levels—in the community, in the county, in the state. It will take a bit of doing even here in Sedalia and Pettis county where the people have been accustomed to giving approval to the pleasurable experience of spending, spending, spending.

There must be a rebirth of individual responsibility.

Red Cross Corner

Three major Red Cross departments are represented in this week's Chapter report, the Nurse Aid Corps, First Aid and Junior Red Cross.

Mrs. Arthur H. Studebaker and Mrs. Fred Lange, Nurse Aides, worked at the Cancer Clinic at the Bothwell Hospital on Friday.

A class in Red Cross First Aid is being held bi-weekly at Hubbard School, under the direction of Arthur Bethke and Mrs. Mary Houston.

The office has received acknowledgment of its check for \$50, the contribution for this past year to the National children's fund, the foremost project of Junior Red Cross. In Pettis County there are 131 elementary and 20 high school groups actively interested in JRC.

This report shows that the work of the Pettis County Chapter is anything but static. Many of the activities born during the war period are still being utilized, and others, for a variety of reasons and purposes, are being re-activated. When you give your financial support to the Chapter, you are giving that support to a living, working, vital organization. You are giving your support to an important part of your community life.

Shackleford Club Meeting

The Shackleford club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Iva King with Mrs. Russell King and Mrs. Everett Cureton assisting hostesses, with 14 members and four visitors, Mrs. Chester Newton and Mrs. Babe Scott. The meeting was opened by singing the club song, "Song of Peace." Roll call was answered by "Someone I Plan to Make Happy."

A book report was given by Mrs. Edgar Dial; Balanced farming was reported on by Mrs. E. D. Tager.

The Round Robin Book Club was read by Mrs. R. C. Arding. Mrs. Junior Nichols read an article on a "Lady Handicapped by Polio." The sum of \$4.25 was collected for the March of dimes, and games were led by Mrs. Russell King.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Junior Nichols.

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Rush Defense Of Aid Plan To Great Britain

Acheson Points Out Hardly Time To Taper Off Now

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—President Truman's administration rushed up its biggest guns Friday to defend a \$940,000,000 second installment in Marshall plan aid to Britain.

Both Secretary of State Acheson and Foreign Aid Administrator Paul G. Hoffman spoke out strongly in favor of the requested aid for Britain after Senate foreign policy leaders voted to re-examine the allotment to find out whether Britain really needs the money.

The Senate action, in turn, grew out of statements by a high-level British official indicating that Britain's recovery has picked up speed and may now be over the hump.

In a series of "apid-fire" developments:

1. Secretary Acheson told a news conference that if the United States began to taper off Marshall plan aid now, it would jeopardize the whole future of western Europe.
2. ECA Chief Hoffman said the proposed \$940,000,000 allotment is the "absolute minimum" needed to sustain the momentum of recovery not only in Britain but in all Europe.
3. Chairman Connally (D-Tex) announced that the Senate foreign relations committee will review the British-aid request again Monday. He emphasized that Congress will approve foreign aid funds "only when they are direly needed."

"Confusion" Arose

Acheson left no doubt of his views on the urgency of continuing Marshall plan help. Asked by reporters whether he felt that British recovery has progressed to the point where the United States could begin cutting down on aid, Acheson replied:

"Most certainly, I do not."

Then, referring to the British official's comment on British recovery, Acheson said:

"A great deal of confusion has been occasioned by a well-intentioned but somewhat over-enthusiastic statement."

Hoffman also vigorously defended the British allotment, telling newsmen:

"We would be glad if anyone can punch any holes in this request."

The foreign aid chief said the British tally sheet has been screened repeatedly for possible cuts.

Chairman Connally said the Senate foreign committee will "go into the matter thoroughly" at a public hearing Monday, with Hoffman as a witness. Later in the week, he said, the committee probably will vote on the full \$5-

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Marriages, Society, Club Activities In And Around Sedalia

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Casdorph, of Florence, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel Casdorph, to Mr. Heinz Schupp, son of Mrs. Ernest Schupp, of Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMurdo, Route 1, Sedalia, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janice, to James Allen Cornwall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cornwall, of Holland, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Scotten, 903 South Prospect avenue, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mildred Louise, to Scott Webber, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Webber, of Kansas City.

The wedding will take place April 15.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet at the Parish Hall Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be an installation of officers.

Mrs. Benjamin Norton, of El Paso, Tex., is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. D. P. Dyer and Dr. Dyer, 524 South Grand avenue. Mrs. Norton will also visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Heffernan.

Winners at the regular Sedalia Country club game day Thursday afternoon were: Bridge, Mrs. C. R. Bothwell and Mrs. Robert Johnson; mah jongg, Mrs. George H. Scruton, Jr., and Mrs. William B. Rich and in Oklahoma, Mrs. Victor Scott.

STARTING Thursday and continuing each Thursday through the month of March a duplicate bridge tournament will be held at the Sedalia Country club. Each Thursday there will be a 1:00 o'clock luncheon preceding the matches. Reservations must be in each Tuesday before noon.

Members will each choose a partner, but it will not be necessary to make up a table.

On Sunday afternoon, February 20, at 1:00 o'clock, Miss Phyllis McFall, of Sedalia, daughter of Mr. Alva A. McFall, of Warsaw, and Vernon E. Harms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed P. Harms, of Sedalia, were married by the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, at his home, 1005 East Fifth street.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young.

The bride chose for her wedding an aqua blue suit with black accessories and her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Young wore a dress of navy blue and her corsage was of white carnations.

Until recently the bride has been employed at the Rice Leghorn Farm.

The couple are residing at 501 North Prospect avenue.

Mrs. D. P. Dyer, 524 South Grand avenue, entertained Thursday for her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Norton, El Paso, Tex., with a brunch from 11:30 to 1:30 o'clock at her home.

Arrangements of spring flowers decorated the home.

Mrs. Dyer was assisted by Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. C. E. Messerly, Jr., Mrs. W. F. Keyser, Mrs. Chester A. Wright, Mrs. Heber U. Hunt, Mrs. Lawrence Barnett, Mrs. A. W. Kiang, Mrs. Lawrence Geiger, Mrs. Leo Bloess, Mrs. Ed Heffernan and Mrs. Norton Heffernan.

On Friday Mrs. Frank Monroe, 232 South Kentucky avenue, gave a 12:30 o'clock bridge luncheon at the Heard Memorial club house.

Awards in the game went to Mrs. M. P. Shy, Mrs. John G. Crawford, Mrs. Harry Bouldin, Mrs. E. F. Yancey, Mrs. C. E. Messerly, Jr., and Mrs. Norton.

Miss Pat Youngkamp, of 601 West Fifth street, entertained with a linen shower on Saturday of last week, honoring Miss Marjorie Stuart, who was married to Mr. Robert J. Lindstrom yesterday.

The afternoon was spent playing games. Awards were presented to Miss Ruth Evelyn Green, Miss Melva May, Mrs. Leonard Semke and Mrs. Kenneth Hall.

The home was decorated in a color scheme of pink and white. Over the dining room table, was an umbrella of pink, which hung from the chandelier. The table was centered with a miniature bride and bridegroom and at either end of the table the lighted tapers in crystal holders, joined the setting as the bride-to-be opened her gifts.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Those present were: the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Charles Stuart, her sisters, Miss Irene Stuart and Miss Virginia Stuart, Mrs. Margaret Youngkamp, Mrs. Kenneth Hall, Mrs. Leonard Semke, Mrs. Leonard Griffin, Mrs. Mrs. Charles Behrens, Mrs. Ralph Thomas and son, Mrs. Ralph McKelvey and son and Misses Melva May, Ruth Evelyn Green and Rose Ann Behrens.

Those who were unable to attend, but who sent gifts were: Miss Lois Bremer, Miss Mildred Dillon, Mrs. Ernie Lewis and Mrs. Bonnie Merk.

Miss Youngkamp was assisted in serving by Mrs. Charles Behrens and Mrs. Ralph McKelvey.



Miss Mildred Louise Scotten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Scotten, 903 South Prospect avenue, whose engagement to Scott Webber, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Webber, of Kansas City, is announced by her parents. (Lehmer Photo)



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Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Dean, of the Dean apartments and General and Mrs. John C. McLaughlin, 312 West Sixth street, entertained approximately 60 guests Wednesday evening with an old style country dinner and square dance at the Sedalia Country club.

The guests, who were dressed in calico and denim, were called to the dining room with an old fashioned dinner bell, where they were seated at tables centered with yellow jonquils, potted in red clay containers surrounded by greenery. Spud potatoes and apples were the unique holders for the yellow tapers. Place cards were shipping tags, tied to miniature feed bags.

After dinner, square dancing was enjoyed.

A service of dedication and intercession of the Universal day of Prayer for students was held Sunday night, February 20, in Roemer auditorium at Lindenwood college, St. Charles. Miss Jean Callis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Callis, Route 4, Sedalia, a student there, gave the address, "The Great Reward of Prayer," before the entire student body.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Long, Miss Barbara Beckmeyer, Miss Mary Lu and Miss Betty Reid, all of St. Louis, are week-end guests of relatives in Sedalia, having motored from St. Louis.

Mrs. Golda Herrick, 1505 South Kentucky avenue, entertained member of the G.T.G. club on Tuesday with a 1:00 o'clock George Washington luncheon.

Decorations and the menu were in keeping with the day.

Mrs. Nellie Bohling, president, presided over the business meeting at which time the election of officers was held. The new officers are: Mrs. Golda Herrick, president; Mrs. Jodie Higleyman, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Harris, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. F. M. Nicholas, reporter.

The club donated a sum for the March of Dimes fund.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bohling.

Mrs. F. B. Mahnken assisted by Mrs. Lottie Meisenheimer was hostess to the Smithton Garden club, Thursday afternoon at the Mahnken home.

In the short business session, Mrs. Robert Griffin was appointed to help Mrs. Aurdrey chairman on display.

The garden club voted to have a bazaar on March 26. The place will be announced later. Mrs. H. L. Hill announced the speakers who gave very interesting reports. Mrs. P. V. Siegel gave a talk "Description and Culture of the African Violet."

Mrs. John Allen gave a talk entitled "Vines." Mrs. Robert Griffin gave an interesting talk on German paintings on display at the city gallery in St. Louis. These paintings were discovered in the salt mines in Germany.

Twelve members were present.



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The Membership and Emblem committee, of which Mrs. Everett White is chairman, will be in charge.

Serving on the committee with Mrs. White are Miss Emilie Bruns, Mrs. Dorothy Burford, Mrs. Florence Elliott, Mrs. Rose Hausman, Mrs. George Juneau, Miss Marguerite O'Connell, Mrs. Undrell Renshaw, Mrs. Orville Shaw, Mrs. A. L. Wilson.

Miss Patricia Opp will play several flute solos with Miss Dorothy Ann Reed as accompanist.

The Emblem pageant will be presented, and pep singing will be led by Miss Juanita Young with Miss Doris Stott at the piano.

Miss Jo Ann Zink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zink, 319½ West Tenth street, will entertain this afternoon at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zink, 1701 South Quincy avenue, with a dessert party, at 5:00 o'clock. After refreshments are served guests will attend the show.

The following have been invited: Misses Lydia Wagner, Mimi Hale, Mary Alice Sheffield, Betty Joul, Donna Rae Knerl, Wilma Schull, Mary Ruth Ann Botz, Betty Rose, Donna Marie Robinson, Dorothy Ann Reed, Nancy McAtee, Sybil Shy, Anna Lee Dotson, Louise Nan Chasoff and Barbara Joy.

There will be a called meeting of the Council of Sedalia Garden Clubs at the public library Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Loyal Service club held an all day meeting, February 26 at the home of Mrs. William Reid, 1100 South Sneed avenue.

A contributive dinner was served to 19 members.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Fred Anton, Jr., Mrs. Volle Moore and Mrs. Arthur Gregory.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, March 4, at 2:30 o'clock at the Congregational Presbyterian church, Sixth street and Osage avenue. It is the cooperative effort of the 15 churches affiliated with the Sedalia Council of Church Women and represents the Jewish, Catholic and Protestant faiths.

The service for this year's observance came from turbulent China, where in spite of the chaos that swirled about them, three Christian women found the inspiration to write upon the theme, "The Lord is Thy Keeper" from the 121st Psalm. They are: Dr. Doris Hsu, acting president of Hwa Nan college, of Foochow, China; Mrs. C. C. Chen, Dean of Women, Shanghai university and Mrs. Henry H. Lin, president of the National Y. M. C. A. in China.

It is particularly significant that Chinese women were responsible for this year's service since "China" is the topic chosen for this year's mission study by the International Council of Missionary Education.

Ozark Folklore Theme of Talk At Dinner

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Church News

St. Martha's Guild of the Calvary Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. H. R. Pehling, 815 West Fifth street, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday.

The Willing Toilers Sunday school class of the Epworth Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday night at the church. The meeting will be preceded by a 7:00 o'clock contributive supper.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Dick Keenan, Mrs. Elmer Coulter and Mrs. R. H. Robb.

Mrs. Leonard Williams, 907 West Seventh street, was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Mary Martha circle of the Women's Guild of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church.

The meeting was opened with a service of worship led by Mrs. Herbert Winebrenner.

Mrs. Williams reviewed a section of the study book, "On Our Own Doorstep," by Frank S. Mead. The speaker discussed Hawaii, its people, history and industries. She said that there is probably less racial conflict in that country than anywhere else in the civilized world. Because of

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Maid of Cotton's Togs Star New Hat Style



Sue Howell, 1949 Maid of Cotton, sets a style with a hat which has slip-covers to match her cotton wardrobe. She models the basic wide-brimmed white straw hat with her multi-colored plaid suit (center). Brown and white lace-printed voile ruffles slip-



cover hat brim (left) to match the dress which is tied with black velvet sash. Eyelet-embroidered ruffles which ring the hat's crown (right) are matched to the eyelet-flounced petticoat which she models with a bare-topped Javanese print date dress.



Program is one of the most important forces of the Girl Scout organization. It means understanding the breadth of the word "Program." Program includes a great deal more than the activities in a Girl Scout troop. Mrs. Philip M. McLaughlin is the current program chairman for the Sedalia Council of Girl Scouts.

Planning is the greatest asset of program. Learn what young people want and need in the way of fun, recreation and opportunity to serve their community. Mrs. John Zulauf, Mrs. F. A. Kueck and Mrs. Ellis R. Moore, leaders of troop 4, 9th grade senior troop at Smith Cotton high school, entertained with a 9:30 Brunch Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Kueck, for a discussion on the senior program. This particular program covers a long range and is not all parties and fun. When Girl Scouts reach this level there is a service program provided as well as social. Guests were: Mrs. H. C. Salveter, commissioner, Mrs.

Elmer Dillard, training chairman, Mrs. McLaughlin, program chairman, Mrs. Dimmitt Hoffman, organization chairman, Mrs. P. Cecil Owen and Mrs. John C. Ryan, representing Smith-Cotton; Mrs. E. Olander Black, Hubbard; Mrs. E. F. Paxton and Mrs. Phillip Pfeiffer, Sacred Heart; Mrs. Paul Houston, chairman leaders association, and Miss C. Agnes Quinn, office secretary. The meeting brought out a discussion of concrete program planning for senior Girl Scouts.

Another phase of the program was demonstrated by participating, at the home of Mrs. Joe L. Rosenthal, Monday when troop 30, 6th grade Broadway and their leaders, Mrs. Paul Houston and Mrs. D. W. Heckert, were invited to the Rosenthal home to see Rita Sue Rosenthal's doll collection of 425 dolls, from the United States and foreign countries. Mrs. Rosenthal gave a short description of the history of some forty dolls. Games were played, with the life of George Washington as the theme. Patriotic decorations were used. Refreshments of jello mold and iced cookies with cherry decorations, and cokes were served.

Mrs. Rosenthal was assisted in entertaining the twenty-five girls from the two troops, by Mrs. Elmer Maune, her co-leader, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Heckert, her daughter Rita Sue and Mr. Rosenthal.

Mrs. Rosenthal's troop is No. 31, Broadway school. Troop 26, Broadway, leaders Mrs. J. E. Merrick, Mrs. Earl Grady and Mrs. R. R. Overfelt, entertained with a George Washington party Monday evening at the Parish hall. An investiture ceremony was held for the conferring of three badges; Cook, Hostess and Leather badge, were earned by each girl in the troop. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

Troop 34, Sacred Heart, Mrs. Frank Rouchka, leader, entertained with a chili supper, at the school cafeteria, Tuesday after school. The party and decorations was entirely the work of the troop members. Decorations were patriotic, honoring George Washington.

troop. Mrs. Lawrence Wolf, troop committee chairman, was a special guest.

Troop 33 and troop 7, Whittier school, with their leaders, Mrs. Mary Houston, Mrs. C. R. Hall and Mrs. Wm. Morgan, had an interesting meeting on International Friendship, Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Michael Wolfel as guest speaker on conditions in present day Germany. Mrs. Wolfel had several pictures to illustrate her talk. Troop 33 is interested in completing requirements for the cook badge, according to Janice Robinson, troop scribe.

Brownie troop 65, Horace Mann school, Mrs. T. J. McNally and Mrs. Chester McCubbin, leaders, contributed tray cards for the hospitals this week.



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Style Guide for today's woman

By Frances Sagaloff at Sage's

You can't decide if you want a short coat or a full length? May I suggest this—if you wear suits most of the time a short coat is more comfortable to wear and is especially smart, however, if your wardrobe consists of mostly dresses a long coat gives you added warmth for the early spring days and is a little more dressy. If you are wearing a full skirt a long coat is always more appropriate. While shopping for coats it is wise to consider the shoes and bags that are being shown and the variety of colors this season is larger than usual. Kelly suede and leather—cocoa suede—navy suede and calf—grey suede—red calf and of course the usual black leathers. All the shoes can be matched in a purse and it is wise to select both of them at the same time.

Churches Face Problems and Responsibility

Plan For One Great Offering On March 27

Over 76,000 churches representing every major Christian denomination and communion have united to take one simultaneous offering for world relief at church services on Sunday, March 27, according to a joint statement issued from New York City on Friday, February 25, by Bishop John S. Stumm, President of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; Mrs. Harper Sibley, President, United Council of Church Women; Mrs. Fred W. Ramsey, executive vice president, Church World Service, and Dr. Winn Fairfield, Chairman of the Secretariat Council, Foreign Missions Conference of North America.

Whole hearted, nationwide support for this history making effort of churches in America was urged in the statement which quoted in full as follows:

Face Grave Politics

"Never before in the history of the world have the churches of Europe and Asia been faced with greater problems and responsibilities. The fate of our civilization may lie in the ability of the churches and especially the churches overseas to meet their responsibilities in carrying forth the Christian ministry. That is why this nationwide united effort by America's Christians has an importance far beyond the practical goal of fund raising. For this great joint program will not only strengthen the vitally important relief and rehabilitation work of the churches overseas, but will also prove to all the world just how great is the power generated when Christians unite in such a great common cause."

Those Participating

Among the major denominations and communions participating in this one great offering on Sunday, March 27, are the Northern Baptist Convention, Southern Baptist Convention; Church of the Brethren, Congregational Christian Church; Disciples of Christ; Evangelical United Brethren; Evangelical and Reformed Church; Friends Five Year Meeting; National Lutheran Council; Methodist Church; United Presbyterian Church; Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.; Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.; Reformed Church in America; Roman Catholic Church; The Protestant Episcopal Church; Russian Orthodox Church of North America; Roumanian Orthodox Episcopal of America; Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church.

Community News from Otterville

Mrs. T. R. Cranmer

Mrs. Frank Gochenour of Lexington, Mo., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Baslee who are spending the winter months in Pettis county, spent last Friday in their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Straten spent last Saturday and Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Robert Coffman and Mr. Coffee at Grandview, Mo.

Rev. H. A. Wood filled his regular appointment at the Pleasant Green Methodist church last Sunday morning. Mrs. Wood accompanied him to Pleasant Green.

Mrs. Pauline Spillers, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Dehler, Mr. Dahler and son John at Wichita, Kas., returned to her home last Sunday morning. Mrs. Spillers was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elza Lewis of Independence, where she visited last week en route from Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were guests of his sister, Mrs. Bettencourt and husband near Buncheon, last Sunday night and Monday.

About 190 took advantage of the Cooper County Tuberculosis Society X-ray of chests last Monday at the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fink of Dolla visited Saturday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baum and two daughters, Misses Roberta and Eula Mae of south of Sedalia, were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Gentry and Mr. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leaton and two sons, Russell and Lester, were

Hunger Adds to Indonesia's Woes



At a rehabilitation camp, operated by the Dutch near Jogjakarta, starving native children hungrily gobble up rice and beans, served on bits of paper. The frightened youngsters are innocent victims of recent civil strife in Java. (Our World Magazine photo from NEA-Acme.)

Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leaton and son, Harry Leaton.

The Nelson basketball team came to Otterville and played the Otterville team last Friday evening when the Otterville girls lost 13 to 25 and Otterville boys won 48 to 38.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crouch of Sedalia and Mrs. Linnie Williams' daughter, Mrs. Durward Goode, Mr. Goode and son Charles. She remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wheeler and sons Lloyd Bobby and David, were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Fred Furnell and Mr. Furnell at Sedalia in the afternoon. Mrs. Wheeler accompanied Mrs. Lucile Harvey to Warrensburg where they visited their son and nephew, Dona Wheeler, who is attending C. M. S. C.

Supt. and Mrs. V. C. Harrison entertained Friday afternoon from 4:00 o'clock to 6:00 o'clock honoring their son Phillip's sixth birthday anniversary. Games and contests with awards were enjoyed after which the decorated birthday cake with the six candles and ice cream was served to seven present. Phillip received a number of gifts.

Tuesday evening, a short program was presented at the school, the school band dressed in their new uniforms gave several numbers after which Mr. Heibrader of the Streep Music company at Kansas City, displayed a number of musical instruments that would be used in the early grades band.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cole and son Frank visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Horace Cole and Mr. Cole near Pilot Grove.

Nelson Smith of Kansas City spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Speaker and family.

Mrs. W. S. Gentry was hostess to the W. S. C. S. at her home Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. Lawrence Moore and Mrs. John Caton, assisting hostesses.

The president, Mrs. W. L. Layne, presiding, Mrs. Robert Murray was elected secretary in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. H. Roger Starke, who is confined to the hospital with a fractured hip. The weather preventing the regular meeting in January, the January and February programs were both presented with Mrs. J. E. Goladay, leader of the January lesson topic, "By His Light Shall the Nations Walk" which was dramatized in a very effective manner. Those taking part were: Mrs. Robert Murray, Mrs. W. L. Layne, Mrs. Virgil Colommon, Mrs. Hattie Postlewait, Mrs. Ophelia Cline, Mrs. Omar Howard, Mrs.

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Hal Boyle Says

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Feb. 11.—(P)—Florida has an unusual animal feud.

I don't mean the wild wolves in Cuban shirts who prowl and howl along the sandy precincts of the Gold Coast, nor do I refer to the docile tourist sheep, bleating at \$25-a-day hotel bills.

A stranger animal problem in Florida is the problem of cross-eyed house cats. And what makes them cross-eyed? Lizards do. And thereby hangs a tale:

House cats, like everything else, do well under the Florida sun. They like the climate, the soft leisurely life. And they like lizard-tail lunches.

Lizards Too

Lizards, who were here long before house cats or Ponce De Leon, like Florida's sun, too. They like the climate. And they don't have any personal dislike for cats. But they don't look with favor on one bad habit that some dumb cats have. That is the habit of chasing and biting off their tails.

Wise cats stretch themselves on the warm grass and let the lizards do likewise, unmolested, but dumb cats—well, they stalk a lizard and pounce on him. Usually, the lizard's long tail comes off in their jaws and the reptile scuttles off into the shrubbery, muttering something about "damnyankees."

A Dumb Cat

And if the cat is particularly dumb, what does he do? Why he sits down and eats the lizard's tail. But eating lizard tails is pretty much like eating mushrooms and toaststools. There's a whole lot of difference in them. If it's one kind of lizard's tale, nothing happens. But if it is the wrong kind of lizard's tail, the tale of what follows has this ending:

The cat becomes cross-eyed. He wobbles around the yard like a drunken sailor on a shifting deck. He loses his sense of direction. It is a real cat-astrophe for him.

"Veterinarians don't seem to know just how to cure a cat in this condition," said Mrs. Polly Dickey. Her own cat was in this cross-eyed, confused state for months after eating a lizard tail.

Didn't Learn the Lesson

"One experience is supposed to teach a cat never to stalk lizards again," she said. "But my pet ate two lizard tails."

"The first one was in June. He was cross-eyed until he caught the second lizard in October. After that his eyes straightened out—but he became stone deaf."

No one seems to know what happens to a cat who eats his third lizard tail. Perhaps no cat is that ignorant.

One lady whose cat came down with lizard tail indigestion paid \$150 in fruitless trips to a veterinarian.

Poison in the Lizard

"There appears to be a poison in the lizard that affects a cat's sense of balance," said another woman. "When I held my hand over my pet's crossed eyes, it calmed down and could stand all right. But if I took my hand away and called him, he wobbled off in another direction."

What can be done about it? Well, one way would be either to teach cats more tolerance—or give

Extortion Note Sent To Banker

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—(P)—An extortion note demanding several thousand dollars, with a threat to kill or kidnap Gale F. Johnston, banker, or one of his family if the money were not paid, was received by him about a year ago, associates of the banker revealed Friday.

The letter writer has not been captured and the F. B. I. has not closed the case, it was further learned. Both Johnston and F. B. I. officials declined comment.

Johnston is president of the Merchante-Commerce Bank and Trust Co.

Johnston acquainted his bank associates of the threat, so they could handle banking matters on his desk in the event the threat against him were carried out.

F. B. I. agents placed a guard over Johnston, his wife and their three sons. So far as could be learned Johnston never delivered any of the money demanded in the anonymous communication.

Two Lose Lives Due Auto Accident

MOBERLY, Mo., Feb. 26.—(P)—Two men lost their lives and three others were injured as the result of a motor car collision Thursday night on Highway 63, two miles north of here.

Frank Jerome Harris, 38, Moberly, a vocational agriculture instructor, apparently was killed instantly. Charles Albert Norton, 57, Jacksonville, Mo., farmer, died Friday of his injuries.

Injured in the accident were three passengers in Harris' car, Vilas Young, 26, Walter Westhues, 27, and John Gutekunst, Jr., 25, all of Moberly.

Norton was alone in his car. Harris and his passengers were returning to Moberly after a veterans agriculture meeting at Cairo.

Some kind of lessons in lizard identification.

Certainly sand fleas and lizards are going to be here as long as Florida is. There would be plenty of lizards left if all the cats in Kilkenny came here and ate themselves cross-eyed.

No one yet has come up with what may turn out to be the most interesting aspect of the whole feud. That is, what if a surly lizard rebels some day and chews off a cat's tail? Will the lizard get cross-eyed?

Only if that happens can the problem be attacked from both ends.

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Education of Children Proves costly

States Find They Have to Add More To This Budget Item

By The Associated Press

The cost of educating your children is zooming.

State legislatures are figuring out their state's share of the total cost. Many of them are finding that they will have to put up much more money—a good deal of it for new buildings to take care of the growing number of students.

In 29 states where the job has reached the stage of putting figures on paper a total of \$2,299,000,000 has been asked or earmarked for aid to education—an increase of more than \$400,000,000.

The total is incomplete. It represents sums budgeted, requested or recommended to the lawmakers in 29 states. The total is bound to be much larger when appropriation bills are adopted in the 15 other states where legislatures meet this year.

Education High On Budget

The 44 states are considering spending proposals that add up to \$11,500,000,000. \$2,000,000,000 more than they spent for all purposes in the previous fiscal period. A big factor in the increased expenses of most states is aid to education. Financial help for schools is the No. 1 item on the spending sheets of some states.

For example: West Virginia's proposed two-year operating budget of \$145,669,285 includes \$96,836,475 for education. The proposed two-year \$48,067,320 budget in Kansas includes \$23,000,000 for education.

The millions that will be spent in the field of learning in the next year or two will go for such things as operating state universities and colleges, grants to public school districts, transportation and lunches for pupils, and contributions to teachers salaries and pensions.

A Fast-Growing Problem

Raises in teachers pay have been asked in at least 11 states. Many states are seeking to solve a problem that has been growing as fast as the U. S. population—crowded schools.

Seventeen states are considering proposals to invest a total of \$266,791,000 in constructing or enlarging school buildings. In some states the state would split the costs with counties or cities. Thus

Find Jewels And Dogs In Shanty

LAS VEGAS, Nev. Feb. 26.—(P)—Jewelry worth nearly \$10,000 and two grieving dogs were found in the tumble-down desert shanty of Madeline Iona Sullivan, 57, waitress and former circus rider,

who died Monday, authorities reported Friday.

Source of the gems remained unknown. A local jeweler appraised two diamond and platinum bracelets at \$1,000 each, a pair of 3-karat diamond earrings at \$3,200, a platinum wrist watch, \$500, and a diamond necklace, \$1,350.

Mrs. Sullivan once was a ballet dancer and a circus bareback rider, and had been married three times.

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Smith-Cotton Wins Sub-Regional Meet; Defeats Marshall

Team Narrowly Won in Final Game; Holst With a Free Throw Saved the Game to Lead Sedalia on to The Regional Match at Warrensburg

Smith-Cotton Tigers, under the coaching of James Ball, and assistant coach Howard Glavin, won the Sub-Regional Basketball Tournament at Marshall, Saturday night over Marshall in a close contest with a one-point victory, 60-59.

During the last 15-seconds of game time, Bill Holst had two free throws coming. He missed the first shot and hit for the second, which caused the Tigers to win the game.

The Tigers defeated Boonville Catholic Wednesday night, Slater Friday night, and Saturday afternoon subdued Sweet Springs to a score of 55-40. Marshall came out with second place, Boonville third, and Sweet Springs fourth place in the tournament.

Regional Tourney At Warrensburg

Next week, the Tigers will journey to a regional tournament at Warrensburg, tentatively set for Wednesday through Saturday. Should the Tigers triumph through this meet, they will continue the following week to the state tournament at Springfield.

In the final game with Marshall, the lead changed hands several times. The biggest lead Marshall ever held over the Tigers was six points, and over Marshall, Sedalia held 10 at one time.

The first quarter saw the Marshall team leading by 13-11, but the intermission score left the Tigers leading by 31-25.

In the final quarter, Marshall had a four-point lead with only a minute and a half of game time. McCrory and Tipton each hit for two baskets which tied the score, and then Holst landed his free throw which broke the tie.

In the semi-final game with Sweet Springs, the Tigers took an early lead and never lost it, the early time score ending 35-17. The Sweet Springs team was responsible last year for Sedalia's elimination in the tournament.

Saturday night's box score:

SEDALIA	FG	FT	F	Pts
Tipton	10	2	2	22
Morris	2	1	5	4
Bel	3	0	15	6
Holst	3	0	1	6
Brown	3	0	1	6
McCrory	1	1	3	3
Vilmer	2	5	0	9
Totals	26	12	9	60

MARSHALL	FG	FT	F	Pts
Clark	8	0	3	16
Bueker	1	1	1	3
Bel	10	2	22	22
Fidler	0	0	0	0
McDaniels	6	1	3	13
Lambarth	2	1	1	5
Totals	27	5	15	59

Score by quarters:

SEDALIA	1	2	3	4	Total
SEDALIA	13	25	42	30	110
MARSHALL	13	25	42	30	110

Tigers Eliminate Slater

In Friday night's quarterly finals with Slater, the score ended 49-31, which was one of the lowest scores Sedalia has tallied since the start of the basketball season. Slater took the lead and held a three point margin over the Tigers in the first quarter, which was rather a slow one. Larry Vilmer was the first to break the ice for Sedalia when he hit for two baskets from deep-end corner and started a rally for Sedalia which was never overcome by Slater during the remainder of the game.

The Tigers did not hit in the seventies, as in other games played previously and this was due to the fouling out or too many fouls by other players.

Morris fouled out in the earlier part of the game with Tipton following in the latter part of the contest. Vilmer and Holst each scored four fouls, which is something usually for the two.

Friday's box score:

SEDALIA	FG	FT	F	Pts
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Holst	3	0	1	6
Brown	3	0	1	6
McCrory	1	1	3	3
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Totals	26	12	9	60

SLATER	FG	FT	F	Pts
Rice	0	0	3	0
Winstrom	5	1	3	11
Adams	1	3	2	5
Richardson	2	1	3	5
Totals	11	9	4	31

Score by quarters:

SEDALIA	1	2	3	4	Total
SEDALIA	6	27	38	48	119
SLATER	9	17	24	31	81

Sedalia made 11 free throws out of 17 shots.

Slater made 8 out of 10 shots.

Oklahoma A. and M. Win 66th Straight Match

STILLWATER, Okla., Feb. 26.—(P)—Oklahoma A. and M. wrestlers won their 66th straight match here tonight by whitewashing Iowa State 34-0.

It was the worst defeat the Aggies ever handed the Iowans.

A. and M.'s Jack St. Clair pinned his eighth straight man by downing Duane Jacobs in the 165-pound class. But it took him 7:31 minutes to do it.

Colorado Eased Out Nebraska

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 26.—(P)—Colorado State eased out Nebraska for first place in a four-way college gymnastic meet here today.

Colorado State scored 33½ points, Nebraska 37, Colorado 33½ and Montana State 1. Jack Woodard of Colorado State topped the individual performers with 16½ points. Phil Sprague of Nebraska scored 15.

More than 800,000 fires break out in the United States each year.

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Coaltown Streaks to Victory as Expected

MIAMI, Feb. 26.—(P)—Warren Wright's Coaltown streaked to victory in the \$50,000 added Widener handicap today as expected. Dixiana Stable's Shy Guy was second and Faultless, running as an entry with Coaltown, was third, and First Nighter was fourth.

Coaltown won my two lengths and took the \$42,300 winner's share of the purse. He led all the way and covered the mile and a quarter Hialeah Park strip in 2:02 flat, one second slower than the record set by El Mono in winning the event last year.

Coaltown, four-year-old son of Bull Lea, paid \$210. There was straight betting only on the race, with only four horses opposing the Calumet entry of Coaltown and Faultless.

Royal Governor and Stud Poker also ran.

Results of Big Seven Track Meet

Bill McGuire of Missouri Set Mile Run Record, 4:17.2

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—(P)—Bob Berkshire won the 60-yard high hurdles in 7.5 seconds, one-tenth of a second off the record, in getting the Nebraska Cornhuskers off to a good start in the finals of the Big Seven Conference indoor track and field meet tonight.

Kingpin of the conference's meets in pre-war years, Coach Ed Weir's Cornhuskers were gunning for the title held by Missouri the past two winters. A full house of approximately 8,400 witnessed the show in Municipal auditorium.

Nebraska's Ray Magsamen placed fourth in the high to give Nebraska a total of seven points in that event.

Second and Sophomore Jack Greenwood, Kansas, placed third. Missouri's Bob Foster got the fifth spot.

Don Campbell of Colorado, who set a new record in the 60-yard dash at 6.2 seconds in the preliminaries last night, equalled that mark in winning the finals tonight. Dick Hutton, Nebraska, was second and Missouri's Bob Schuster placed third.

5 Points For Missouri

Harry Meginnis and Alan Thompson, both of Nebraska, placed fourth and fifth, respectively, to give the Cornhuskers a total of 14 points after three events. They failed to place in the broad jump finals held last night. Missouri had five points for the three events.

Sophomore Bill McGuire, of Missouri, set a new meet record in the mile run at 4:17.2.

Rollin Prather, the streamlined heavyweight from Kansas State, became the first defending champion to again make the grade. Prather, champion in both the indoor meets last year, won tonight on a shot put of 51 feet 6½ inches. He set the record last year at 52 feet 4½ inches.

Hobo Gilstrap, Oklahoma's 5 foot 10-inch 155-pounder won the 60-yard low hurdles in 7 seconds flat, two tenths of a second off the American record of 6.8 seconds set by Madill (Bub) Gartiser of Missouri last year. Missouri, which won six points in events last year was shut out tonight.

60-yard high hurdles:

1—Bob Berkshire, Nebraska; 2—Rod McClay, Kansas State; 3—Jack Greenwood, Kansas; 4—Ray Magsamen, Nebraska; 5—Bob Foster, Missouri.

440 yard dash:

1—Dick Ault, Missouri; 2—Bob Schuster, Missouri; 3—Harry Meginnis, Nebraska; 4—Loyal Hurlbert, Nebraska; 5—Charles Temple, Colorado.

Van Dyne Third In Pole Vault

1—Leonard Kehl, Nebraska, 13 feet 11 inches; 2—Bill Carroll, Oklahoma, 13 feet 6 inches; 3—Cliff Van Dyne, Missouri 13 feet 6 inches; 4—between Clare Gregg, Colorado and Warren Bateman, Colorado, 12-foot 9 inches, (new record, old record 13 feet 10½ inches by Harold Hunt Nebraska, 1942).

Indians Will Hang Up Gloves

ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., Feb. 26.—(P)—The Chillicothe Indians, a power in mid-western boxing circles for nearly 20 years, will hang up their gloves for good after their team match here March 23 with the Murray Aggies of Tishomingo, Okla.

The Indian school at Chillicothe, Okla., south of here, took to the ring trail in 1930. Two years later the Indians appeared as a sports feature at the Chicago World's Fair. From then on the Indians more or less ruled amateur team boxing in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and parts of Texas.

The Redskins are victims of an edict from the Indian service in Washington to eliminate boxing from Indian schools interscholastic program. Supt. L. Z. Correll said Chillicothe will continue to participate in district 8-A football and basketball.

Best known of all Chillicothe greats was Junior Munsell, jabbing heavyweight. He led the Indians in the early 1930's. He later turned professional and was a success on the west coast.

Fans also will remember such Chillicothe standouts as the Liddell brothers, Amos Tiger, who now coaches the Tulsa, Okla., Athletic club team, and Jesse Vann.

Nebraska Wallops Colorado

BOULDER, Colo., Feb. 26.—(P)—Nebraska lengthened its Big Seven basketball lead tonight by wallopping Colorado 56-45 before a home record crowd of 7751.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.



The Sedalia Business Women's Volly Ball team which started about nine years ago, playing in the Y.M.C.A. building, is still playing every Tuesday night at Mark Twain school from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock. Recently they made a trip to Hughesville to play the Hughesville high school team. Members of the team are pictured left to right: Miss Katherine Koeller, Mrs. Rockie Carver, Mrs. Price Jackson, Mrs. Morris Smith, Mrs. Wess Morris, Miss Marjorie Bryant, Miss LaDonna Olson, Mrs. Ray Hains, Mrs. Roy Lewis and Mrs. Henry Sutton. (Photo by Jerry Iuchs.)

Fire-Fighters are Tense At Beginning of Spring

JEFFERSON CITY — The first signs of spring certainly do not inflame "spring fever" into a hundred or more Conservation Commission foresters, townsmen, fire-guards, and fire-fighters. Missouri's forest fire season reaches its smoky, scorching peak in March or early April, so it is "fire fever" or perhaps "burning-off fever" that now has Forestry Division personnel tense and seared for action.

Posted at the 54 Commission towers over the state, townsmen know the meaning of spring's warm day; the rebirds' song; the leaf blowing across the road. And, the first wisp of smoke curling up over the ridge brings a rapid sequence of events: radio calls, fire-fighters' shouts, dispatch readings, and tires singing over the road as crews get under way.

Missouri foresters have long learned how one puff of white smoke often means a dozen more will follow—smoke signaling the ancient woods-country code that "burning-off is the cure for many land ills."

Missouri Won Over Sooners In Big Seven

McMillen Paced the Tigers With 14; Nearly 6000 Fans

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 26.—(P)—Missouri stopped a frantic late-minute Oklahoma bid and defeated the second place Sooners 49 to 44 in a spectacular Big Seven conference basketball game tonight before nearly 6,000 fans.

Don McMillen hit 14 points and Bill Haynes 13 in pacing the Tigers. After Oklahoma tied the score at 7-7 with six minutes gone, Haynes put Missouri ahead and the Tigers stayed there, leading 22-16 at the half.

Wayne Glascock and Paul Courty opened the second half by scoring for Oklahoma, but McMillen Haynes and Don Strodt built Missouri's advantage to 40-29 midway in the period.

Ten Point Lead

With five minutes left, the Tigers had a 44-34 edge. Then Ken Pryor and Bill Waters of Oklahoma cut the margin to two points. That sent the Tigers into a frantic final minute of keep-away.

Oklahoma's Walter Morris committed three quick fouls and Courty another as the Sooners tried to break the "freeze," but Missouri took the ball out of bounds, and with 15 seconds left Haynes streaked in for a lay-up to make it 48-44. Doug Lynn of Oklahoma fouled twice more and Morris committed his fifth as the Sooners tried to break the "freeze," but Missouri took the ball out of bounds, and with 15 seconds left Haynes streaked in for a lay-up to make it 48-44.

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Flareup Over Golf Tourney Postponement

Metz Threatened With Disciplinary Action in Squabble

By Harold V. Radloff
HARLEIGH, Tex., Feb. 26.—(P)—Dick Metz, storm center of golf's latest flareup, today wired for an explanation of threatened disciplinary action against him.

Metz, who Dick Peebles, San Antonio Express sports editor, said gave him information on which he based a column telling of golf controversies, left here yesterday.

Today he sent this wire from Seguin, Tex., to George Schneider, manager of the PGA Tourney Bureau who is conducting the \$10,000 Rio Grande Valley open here:

"Just read morning paper. At loss to understand your release. Wire me today explanation at Arkansas City, Kas."

Schneider said he is preparing a full statement to be sent to members of the executive committee of the PGA. He has said "I am of the opinion that disciplinary action will be taken."

"I do not intend to send an explanation or discuss the matter with him at all," Schneider said, adding: "I am turning everything over to the executive committee."

Peebles, in his column, said there was dissatisfaction among the tournament sponsors here over American golfers playing in a tournament in Mexico City this week, thus causing a golf clinic scheduled for Wednesday to be postponed to Saturday.

The column said also that Houston open sponsors had wanted the pros to be in the final round last Monday instead of jamming two rounds into Sunday when an earlier round was rained out.

Denied By Schneider

All this was vigorously denied by Schneider.

Peebles, when asked by Schneider for the source of his information, named Metz, who figured in a golf squabble several years ago when the veteran player punched Fred Corcoran, then PGA tournament manager.

Metz shot a 143 in the first two rounds of the tournament and apparently had little chance to win any money in the final 36 hole play today and tomorrow.

Schneider said the charge against Metz was that he violated the tournament players ethics and regulations and pointed out that the PGA could suspend or dismiss him from PGA membership.

Austin Anson, manager of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers, sponsors of the tournament, said in a letter today to Schneider that the report concerning moving the clinic was "a fabrication," and there was no displeasure expressed by anyone representing the sponsors regarding players going to Mexico City.

Schneider said he would send this letter to the PGA with his file on the matter.

Springfield Team Tops in Defense

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(P)—Southwest Missouri State—of Springfield still is tops among the nation's small college basketball teams on the defense.

The Bears have allowed an average of 36.1 points in 19 games, the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau reported. In second place is Oklahoma City University, with 39.5 points allowed in 20 games.

Southwest Missouri State also still is leading in field goal percentages, hitting 344 of 824 shots for .417.

Jack Smith, College of Emporia (Kas.), is ranked second in free throw percentage, having dropped in 102 of 123 shots for .829.

The individual scoring leader, for the sixth consecutive week, is George King of Morris Harvey College (W. Va.) with an average of 27.9 per game for 20 contests.

Big Seven Faculty Members Held Meeting on Routine Matters

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—(P)—Big Seven faculty representatives today ended their two-day meeting which was devoted entirely to routine matters.

Reeves Peters, executive secretary, said the records of about 25 transfer students were studied and all approved. There were no individual eligibility cases brought before the committee he said.

Large Crowd Enjoyed World Series of 1948

Local baseball fans, young and old, members of Sedalia baseball teams, managers, coaches, crowded the Smith-Cotton auditorium Friday night to see a free showing of "Double Play Kings of Baseball," a picture which dealt with tricks of players, and fundamentals of second base and short stop, and a second picture, "World Series of 1948."

The world series pictures showed leading combinations of big leagues, and star players, such as, Marion of St. Louis Cardinals, Stephens and Doer of Boston Braves, Kerr and Rigney of New York Giants, and Boudreau and Gordon of Cleveland, etc.

The pictures were shown through the courtesy of Emery "Gabby" Ellsworth and H. L. "Hank" Williams. This makes the fourth year that the world series has been shown by Ellsworth. The crowd attending Friday night seemed to enjoy the pictures, and is looking forward to the showing of the 1949 series.

Changes In Treaty Proposed

Acheson Indicates No Major Ones Planned In Still Secret Text

By John M. Hightower
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—(P)—Secretary of State Acheson disclosed Friday he had suggested numerous changes in the still secret text of the proposed North Atlantic Security treaty.

The suggestions were made when he met earlier in the day with representatives of Canada and the western European powers.

At a news conference Acheson described his amendments as drafting changes, thereby indicating that no major issues were involved.

Today's three and one quarter hour conference in his office, he told reporters, was very satisfactory and in general the negotiations are making excellent headway.

By the end of next week, he added, the negotiating group here should come to various conclusions which would then be referred back to the other governments for final approval. His timing appeared to be in line with information from other diplomatic authorities that the treaty text may be finally ironed out and made ready for publication within about two weeks.

Meet Early Next Week
Acheson said he expected to meet with the group again next Monday or Tuesday.

On another phase of military support for western Europe, Acheson was asked about progress on legislation to authorize the government to supply arms to countries cooperating with the United States in security matters. He said this work is going along parallel with work on the North Atlantic treaty and that it is separate and supplemental legislation.

Asked whether the arms aid could be given to countries outside the Atlantic pact, Acheson replied that it could.

In addition, the legislation will include aid for countries which because of their geographical position

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Manna From Heaven Makes Bullseye



Snowbound Navajo Indians, in northeastern Arizona, needed help and the Air Force dropped them food packages. One package made a direct hit on this shack on the Indian reservation at White Mesa. It crashed through the tarpaper roof, but the inhabitants weren't hit. (U. S. Signal Corps photo from NEA-Acme.)

tion could not be included in the treaty, particularly Greece, Turkey, China and Korea.

Acheson was told that Senator Taft (R-Ohio) had said today that if the United States sent arms to Europe it would be more likely to bring on a Russian attack than to prevent war, and he was asked for comment.

He replied that as he had read a news dispatch on the statement, the Senator sort of gave a premonitory little roar on the subject but had not made up his mind about it. Acheson added that he did not want to prejudice the Senator's thinking.

Final Figure Not Fixed
Other informants said that no final figure had yet been decided upon for the military aid program for western Europe but the amount to be asked of Congress probably will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000,000. Sums for other countries outside the Atlantic pact powers, mainly the \$600,000,000 for Greece, Turkey, China and Korea, would be in addition to the amount for western Europe.

British Ambassador Sir Oliver Franks and Canadian Ambassador Hume Wrong told reporters they were "happy" over the progress thus far made.

Others present in Acheson's office were representatives of Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

According to present expectations of the negotiators, the treaty draft should be put in final form and made ready for publication in about two weeks. Meanwhile Norway and such other countries as are qualified and may be interested in joining the security system are expected to be invited to enter the negotiations.

Diplomatic informants say that the greatest single issue in the treaty, the question of providing for joint resistance to any attack, has been substantially settled and there should be no further serious obstacle to a quick agreement.

In line with the agreements already reached the treaty will provide that an attack on any one of the member nations of the security system will be considered an attack on all but each country will decide for itself the kind of action it will take in meeting the attack, possibly including the use of armed force.

Rocket Up 250 Miles Into Sky

WHITE SANDS, N. M., Feb. 26—(P)—A mother-daughter rocket combination soared 250 miles above the earth to a new world record Thursday.

Made up of a German V-2 which took off with the smaller American-built WAC Corporal in its nose, the 15-ton projectile also reached a record top speed of 5,000 miles per hour.

Actually, it was the WAC Corporal which posted both marks. It was launched in the sky from the V-2 and carried on from an unstated height. The WAC Corporal was shot by remote control.

These achievements were announced today by Brig. Gen. Philip G. Blackmore commanding officer at the White Sands proving ground. His disclosure was the first regarding success of two-stage rocket experiments, begun nearly a year earlier.

Army ordnance specialists launched the missile without advance notice.

The 250-mile altitude eclipsed a previous mark of 114 miles attained in the firing of another rebuilt German V-2 here Dec. 17, 1946.

A statement by General Blackmore described this as the greatest height "ever reached by a man-made object," and added: "At the peak of the flight the rocket was for all practical purposes outside the earth's atmosphere."

The new speed mark compared with 5,300 feet a second—or slightly over 3,600 miles an hour—which the 1946 V-2 reached in registering the former altitude mark.

Discussions On Livestock
Ninety-five livestock producers of Pettis county attended an all day meeting dealing with feeding, breeding, disease and parasite control, and management, in the assembly room of the court house, Friday.

Hog production was discussed in the morning session, and during the afternoon, cattle and sheep were discussed.

Roy I. Coplen, county agent conducted the meeting. Merle Vaughan, associate agent, assisted.

Charles Kyd, extension specialist of live-stock of the University of Missouri discussed the outlook on hogs, beef and sheep.

In addition to the reports made by Coplen, Vaughan, and Kyd, Pettis county livestock producers told of their experiences on the farm.

The meeting was held under the direction of the County Extension Service.

More Forces For Alaska

Plans By Army To Double Its Troops Up To 13,200

By Elton C. Fay
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—(P)—The army announced plans Friday night to double its Alaskan forces and to maintain its troop strength in the Far East at the same levels of a year ago.

At the same time it said U. S. army forces in Europe will be cut slightly under the deployment schedule for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Under this schedule the army will have 127,000 men in the Far East, 13,200 in Alaska and 92,000 in Europe. All told it will have 258,000 men overseas out of a total of 677,000 allowed under the proposed new budget.

The army issued a summary of next fiscal year's operations primarily to explain how it intends to use its manpower quota determined by the \$15,000,000,000 budget ceiling President Truman set for the armed forces.

Dispute Reports
The report, however, also served to dispute published rumors that headquarters here planned to cut down on American strength in the Far East. While it previously had rejected Gen. Douglas MacArthur's request for additional troops, tonight's statement backed up Secretary of the Army Royall's declaration that this country intends to stand firm along its Oriental defense lines.

Gen. J. Laughton Collins, army vice chief of staff, put fresh emphasis on this point at a news conference discussion on the deployment plans.

Asked whether a reference to the "tactical mission" of U. S. troops in the Far East meant they would fight if attacked, Collins replied:

"If Japan were attacked and our troops were there, they would certainly fight, I can assure you."

Collins declined to answer queries as to whether he thinks the 127,000 men scheduled for duty there provided adequate strength. He said the answer would "depend on a lot of conditions."

The 258,000 total for overseas service is the same as a year ago, but the army recently reported to Congress that this figure fell off to less than 250,000 last November 1.

Arrives Home On Leave
Edward Hammond, stationed in the U. S. Navy at Key West, Fla., and attending a navy school for advanced undersea weapons is spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott E. Hammond, 1432 South Snead avenue.

Hammond arrived in St. Louis by plane, Friday afternoon.

Home From Hospital
Mrs. J. H. Hanenkratt of 2017 East Sixteenth street, has returned home from Kansas City, where she has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Hanenkratt underwent an operation and is said to be getting along satisfactorily.

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Railways Accept Fact Finding

CHICAGO, Feb. 26—(P)—The nation's railroad said Friday they accepted on Jan. 18 a presidential fact finding board's recommendations "fundamentally accurate and misleading."

Leighly said the unions would not have any further comment since, he said, both parties had agreed not to issue such statements. He said the carriers' statement was "unfortunate."

The presidential board, last Dec. 17, proposed a seven cents hourly wage increase, retroactive to Oct. 1, 1948, and reduction of weekly working hours from 48 to 40 hours without any loss of pay. The shorter work week would be effective Sept. 1, 1949.

In rejecting the recommendations, the sixteen unions, representing the workers, said they could be useful only as a basis for resuming negotiations with the carriers.

The railroads had not stated their position on the report until today, when a statement was issued by the chairmen of the three regional committees representing the carriers.

Rail spokesmen said the carriers' statement was put out to refute union charges that the roads are "stalling" in the negotiations.

Friday night G. E. Leighly, chair-

Woman's Day At Free Will Baptist Church

Woman's Day will be held at the Free Will Baptist church at 2:45 o'clock Sunday. Mrs. Edith Burford will be guest speaker. Music will be given by the Free Will Baptist chorus. Rev. J. Y. Jackson, pastor.



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I. Announcements

2-Cards of Thanks

FOR HOWARD T. BROWN: We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings and all who took part.

The Brown Family

3-In Memoriam

A FEW FLOWERS placed on the grave show remembrance.

Pfeiffer's Flower Shop

6-Monuments and Cemetery Lots

YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once and lasts forever. Be wise, choose

Heavenly Monuments 301 East 3rd

7-Perennials

RAWLIGH'S PRODUCTS: Sold at 1214

East 6th. Phone 2103-W

WATKINS PRODUCTS: Store 812 West

16th Phone 1011 Powell Cain.

OUR CUSTOMERS buy Fine Flowers again

and again. It cleans rugs like new.

Rosenthal's Basement.

KANSAS CITY STAR AND TIMES:

Morning, evening and Sunday issues.

(13 times per week) 35¢ a week; \$1.52

a month. Phone Kansas City Star 292,

Sedalia.

10-Strayed, Lost, Found

COCKER SPANIEL, STRAYED: Male.

Black. Answers "Pinto." Phone 5316.

Reward.

LOST: UPPER PLATE five false teeth.

Vicinity, streets of Sedalia Highway 50,

or Smithton. Reward. D. P. Dunn,

Florence, Missouri.

LOST: BILLFOLD, money and receipts.

on North Osage and 24th Street. Will

Keep money and return billfold. 504

West Cooper. Phone 1680

11-Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale

1939 DODGE 4-door. 703 East 16th.

Phone 4105.

1947 OLDSMOBILE, radio and heater.

311 West 2nd.

1941 LINCOLN SEDAN, 1936 Ford Coach.

2118 East Broadway.

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap Dealer Used

Cars, 15th and Ohio

OR TRADE, 1940 CHEVROLET COACH

-Main and Park. Phone 4012.

OLDER MODEL CARS bought, sold and

traded 2118 East Broadway.

1932 PLYMOUTH coupe. Clean. Model A

coach. 2118 East Broadway.

1941 FORD Super Deluxe tudor, new

motor. Reasonable. Phone 5548-W.

1940 PLYMOUTH 4-door deluxe, good.

\$700. \$200 down. 1603 Kentucky.

1933 CHEVROLET COACH in good

condition, good tires. Phone 2401-W.

1941 CHEVROLET COUPE. Will sacrifice

if sold Sunday. 719 North Quincy.

WILL SACRIFICE 1946 Hudson, excel-

lent condition, low mileage. 915 West

4th.

1942 CHEVROLET PICKUP. Good condi-

tion. \$675.00. 904 Arlington. Phone

4821.

1935 MASTER CHEVROLET, metal top,

5 new tires. 712 East 18th. Phone

1274.

OR TRADE: 1936 Ford coupe for bred

gills or sows. G. P. Braden, 1012 North

Osage.

1941 FORD COUPE, good condition.

Whizzer motor bike, new motor. 1005

East 17th.

DODGE TRUCK: 1946 in A-1 condition,

(formerly the Royal Typewriter truck).

618 West 7th.

1947 CHEVROLET COUPE, radio, heater,

spotlight, sunvisor, new tires. Priced

to sell. Phone 946.

1935 DODGE four door. Cheap transpor-

tation. Runs fast. Write Spot Tourist

Camp, West Highway 50.

1934 CHEVROLET tudor good condition,

good tires, and new heater. 1383-W.

Reasonable. Phone 1383-W.

1947 CHRYSLER 4-door sedan, low mil-

age, lot of extras. Will trade, terms if

needed. 804 West 16th Sunday only.

1935 FORD SEDAN radio, heater, good

condition. See Gene Glenn at Ted's

Cigar Store, 1214 East 3rd Street 4285.

1941 PONTIAC: Good condition, prac-

tically new tires, radio, heater. \$850.

Charles Guier, 612 miles South West

Spring.

For Sale

FORD MODEL A 1930 COACH

Tudor, 19 inch tires, good, clean.

ALSO CHICK BROODER

AND STOVE

Medium size—\$120.00.

EARL BRADSHAW

Phone 62 Warsaw, Missouri

1948 Studebaker

Champion Club Coupe.

Overdrive and heater.

1948 Plymouth Tudor

Radio and heater.

1947 Studebaker

Commander Tudor.

Radio - heater - overdrive.

1947 Chevrolet

4-Door

1947 Ford Tudor

Radio and heater.

1946 DeSoto Tudor

Heater.

1937 Ford Tudor

New motor.

1949 Studebaker

Pickup.

1947 G.M.C.

2-Ton Truck.

1937 Ford

1 1/2 Ton.

Several more good used cars—

all priced to sell.

Boots-Olson Motor Co.

715 West Main St. Phone 99

Sunday Phone 1920-R.

11A-House Trailers for Sale

1948 HOUSE TRAILER: Private bedroom,

refrigeration, sleeps four, used only

7 months. Original cost \$2100. Will sell

\$1565. See at 915 West 4th.

HOUSE TRAILER, 2 foot, 1948 model.

Factory built, 3 rooms sleeps 4. Full

size insulating mattress, venetian blinds,

inlaid linoleum, Coleman range, inter-

national heater with fan fully insulated.

Double floor. Warner electric brakes.

Sacrifice \$1395.00. 1004 South Limit.

12-Auto Trucks for Sale

1942 CHEVROLET PICKUP: Good condi-

tion. \$675.00. 904 Arlington. Phone

4821.

13-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

16 FOOT OMAHA standard flat bed stock

equipment. Call or write. 1300. Orvis

Route 3, Warsaw.

14A-Garages

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BATTERIES

Slow charged, repaired, rebuilt

rentals.

All Work Guaranteed.

HILLMAN

420 So. Osage Phone 91

15-Motorcycles and Bicycles

1946 HARLEY DAVIDSON 74, over head

valve. Phone Smithton 2920.

1948 INDIAN MOTORCYCLE: New, 3000

actual mileage, guaranteed in new con-

dition. Priced to sell. 128 South Main.

Windsor, Missouri. Phone 47, Windsor,

Missouri.

Truck Bargains

1947 Ford Truck, 1 1/2 Ton

1941 International Dump Truck

1939 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton Pickup

1938 Dodge 3/4-Ton Pickup

Vincent Motor Sales Co.

1001 West Main Street

Sedalia, Mo. Phone 23

II. Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale

Continued

1941 OLDSMOBILE SEDANETTE: Radio,

heater, seat covers. In excellent con-

dition. 36,000 actual mileage. Phone 4951,

Sunday only.

BY OWNER: 1937 Buick, new tires, per-

fect condition, must be seen to ap-

preciate. Stored at Kinders Garage, 110

South Lamine.

CROSLLEY

1948 STATION WAGON

Radio - heater - low mileage.

1948 CONVERTIBLE SEDAN

Radio - heater. A nice one.

1948 TUDOR SEDAN

Heater.

All Guaranteed.

Trade that old car now for one of

these dependable low operating

cost cars

LEWIS MOTOR CO.

1103 E. 5th Phone 4591

AUTOMOBILES

1938 Chevrolet Pickup

1948 Willys Panel

1947 Packard

1947 Chrysler

1947 Chevrolet Pickup

1946 Ford

1942 Plymouth

1941 Packard

1939 Plymouth

1940 Lincoln

1937 Ford

1936 Chevrolet

1936 Packard

1935 Ford

1934 Chrysler

NEW CUSHMAN SCOOTERS

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1946 BUICK SUPER

4-Door Sedan

1946 OLDSMOBILE Club

Sedan

1942 OLDSMOBILE Club

Coupe

1940 CHEVROLET Sedan

1940 OLDSMOBILE Tudor

1938 CHEVROLET Tudor

FOR CLEAN USED CARS

SEE

SULLIVAN MOTOR CO.

216 So. Missouri Phone 4503

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44-Houses for Sale
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New Low Cost HOMES

Easy F.H.A. PLAN
Little Or No Down
Payment —

Will furnish lot or build on your
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MODERN PRE-CUT SYSTEM,
not prefabricated on the job. Only
dry lumber used, and first class
(Union) workmen. Economical
millwork from my own mill, such
as windows, doors, frames, cabi-
nets, etc. Built under rigid F.H.A.
inspection. Guaranteed built right
from foundation to roof. Priced
BELOW MARKET VALUE.

Start now and save both time and
money. Send for full information
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TOM E. WARE

Designer and Builder
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Name _____
Address _____
(Ask about 2 new homes nearing
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85—Lots for Sale
CORNERS LOT: 12x16 building. Utilities
available. Phone 4848-M.

LOTS: 1801 South Carr. Phone 2572 be-
tween 5 p. m. and 7 p. m.

86—Shore, Mountain, Lake for Sale

LAKE OF THE OZARKS

9 ACRES
Modern cafe, fully equipped, set
up license, room for liquor, beer,
novelties, groceries. Modern four
room home, located on State 5 Hi-
way, 2 miles from Lake. A real lo-
cation. Can be bought at a bargain.
Good terms. Also small and large
resorts. Modern and semi-cottages.
If interested see me at once

Ozark Real Estate Agency
O. HUGHES
Phone 17 - Versailles Missouri

87—Suburban, Country for Sale

FIVE ACRES: Nice location. 7 miles out
on slab. Good 6 room house, good barn,
lights and water system. Call 1008-W.

SUBURBAN HOME—5 acres, fruit, pond.
Good pasture, 4-room house, all mod-
ern, new Wilton carpeting wall to wall
in 3 rooms. Small 3-room house rented
Call 1008-W for appointment to see.

88A—Business Wanted

WANT TO BUY: Two or three duck pin
alley. Must be good and reasonable.
Roy D. Rain, Versailles, Missouri.

Sharp Saws
Have your saws filed and indexed
by machine. Mechanically
precision filing. Saws cut true,
cleaner faster. Call for prices.
See you'll like our work.

FRANK TWENTER
1423 So. Kentucky

HOMES FOR SALE

- 5 Rooms and sun room, newly decorated,
full basement, gas furnace, hard-
wood floors, built-in kitchen. 815 South
Barrett.
- 7 Rooms, modern, stoker heat, West 4th.
Close in.
- 8 Rooms, full basement, gas furnace,
hardwood floors, built-in kitchen, in-
sulated, West.
- 6 Rooms, full basement, furnace, newly
decorated. 923 East 10th
- 5 Rooms (new) strictly modern, attached
garage, West.
- 6 Rooms, modern, extra lot \$2,000 will
handle.
- 4 Rooms (new) strictly modern, West.
- 4 Rooms and enclosed back porch, part
basement, bath, garage, 2 chicken
houses, 3 extra lots, corner.

CARL & OSWALD
308 So. Ohio Phone 291
John E. Bohon Salesman

HOUSES

- 4 Rooms, new \$2,500
- 6 Rooms and bath \$3,500
- 6 Rooms and bath \$3,750
- 8 Rooms, close in \$6,500
- 5 Rooms, strictly modern \$9,000
- 6 Rooms, full basement \$6,000
- 8 Rooms, strictly modern, large
grounds \$9,750

FARMS

- 10 Acres, 4 rooms, lights,
close in \$5,100
- 5 Acres, beautiful country
home \$10,000
- 40 Acres, 4 room house, good
outbuildings \$4,500
- 80 Acres, 3 room house, good
water \$6,000
- 160 Acres, good improvements,
good land \$12,800
- 250 Acres, North of Sedalia,
good house and barn \$11,100
- 320 Acres, modern brick, bat-
h, garage, fine improvements,
275 acres tillable \$40,000

See E.H. McLaughlin
Salesman

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(69th Year)

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GOOD LIGHTS IN HOMES

- 5 Rooms, lights, water, \$2,000
- 5 Rooms, modern, close in, \$2,000
down; \$26.35 monthly pay-
ments.
- 2 Bedrooms, modern, \$1,575 down.
- 5 Rooms, full basement, \$5,800.
- 3 Rooms, S. W., \$6,500.
- 6 Rooms, modern, \$5,000.
- 5 Rooms, modern, \$1,300 down.
- 8 Rooms, W. 7th, \$7,500.
- 5 Rooms, new, S. W. \$8,000.
- 5 Rooms, Dal-Whit-Mo., \$12,000.
- 6 Rooms, S. W., \$7,500.

APARTMENTS

- Duplex, W. Broadway, \$12,750.
- 4 Apartments, brings \$185 monthly,
\$12,500.
- 8 Rooms, brings \$155 monthly,
plus 4 room apartment for owner,
\$18,000.

ACREAGES

- 10 Acres, 1/4 mile from Sedalia,
4 room house, \$4,750.
- 10 Acres, edge of town, 4 room
house, \$5,500.
- 30 Acres, 4 room house, \$4,250.
- Have a large selection of farms
and businesses in and around
Sedalia.

Stephenson
Real Estate & Ins. Co.

102 E. 5th St. Phone 479
R. L. Weinrich—Salesman

Sedalia Police Win Battle for Back Pay



The above picture, reading from
left to right, shows Otto Hermann,
general business representative of
the Missouri State Council of
State, County and Municipal
Unions of Missouri, handing
checks to John Neitzert, George
Maness and Melvin Shoemaker of
Sedalia. These checks, totaling

more than \$1,000.00, were issued
to these men in satisfaction of
judgments which they obtained in
the Circuit Court of Pettis county
on February 24, 1949, against the
City of Sedalia for two months
back pay, being the months of
December and January.

It was the contention of these

three members of the police force
that they were not lawfully dis-
missed from the police force. It
was their contention that it takes
a majority vote of the City Council
to dismiss them. They filed suit
against the City of Sedalia and ob-
tained judgments for two months
back pay.

New Books

- Famous Dog Stories... Cooper
For anyone who appreciates a
well-told story.
- Rustlers Canyon... Halleran
Trouble and danger for the
Western fan.
- Wicked Water... Kantor
A thriller with a Wyoming
setting.
- Parcel of Rogues... Lane
Historical novel of the days
of Mary Stuart.
- I Hear Adventure Calling... Loring
A story of a summer resort.
- High Holiday... Norris
A family story—sure to
please.
- Stalingrad... Plievier
Shows the senselessness of
war.

Lodge Notices

Attention All De Molays
There will be a regular
meeting and election of
officers Wednesday March
2, 1949 at 7:30 p. m. All
members are urged to be present.
Chas. M. Edwards M. C.
W. L. Matthews Scribe.

Sedalia Assembly 831,
Fourth Degree Knights
of Columbus will hold
their regular monthly
meeting Monday evening
Feb. 28th at 8:00 p. m.
At the K. of C. hall.
Frank V. Mehl F. N.
W. A. Buchholz, F. C.

Sedalia Chapter No. 18
R. A. M. will meet in
Special Convocation on
Tuesday March 1 at 7:00
p. m. for work in the Royal Arch
degree.
All Royal Arch Masons invited.
L. C. Judd, H. P.
G. J. Kirkpatrick, Sec'y.

Sedalia Assembly No. 23,
S. O. O. B. will meet
in regular session Tues-
day, March 1st at 2 p. m.
Visiting members welcome.
Mrs. J. E. Downey, Pres.
Mrs. John Turner, Rec.

St. Omer Commandary
No. 11 Knights Templar
will meet in stated
conclave, Tuesday Mar.
1 at 7:30 p. m. A special dispensa-
tion will be read to receive and
ballot on petitions.
Following the conclave the Order
of the Red Cross will be con-
ferred. All Knights Templar in-
vited.
L. C. Judd, Commander.
J. Max Holland, Recorder.

Regular meet-
ing I. O. O. F.
Tuesday, Mar.
1st 7:30 p. m. at 114 1/2 East Fifth
Street. All members urged to at-
tend for practice of initiation de-
gree.
John L. Miller, N. G.
M. M. Silsby, F. S.

YOUR CAR VITAMINS

FUEL PUMP!
Is your car hard to start?
Does it run for a while
then stop?
Does your engine sputter
and back fire?

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225 So. Ky. Phone 397

HOMES FOR SALE

- 801 East 12th, 3 rooms, 1/2 bath, 3 lots.
Immediate possession \$2,750.00.
- 612 East 12th, 3 rooms down, 2 up.
New bath. Early possession.
\$15,000.00.
- Beautiful 8 room brick. Full base-
ment. Gas heat.
- 4 Rooms new bath, East Seventh.
- 5 Rooms all modern, East Seventh.
- 519 West Broadway, 7 rooms, 2 baths,
sleeping porch. Full basement. Im-
mediate possession.
- 8 Rooms all modern, South Barrett.
- 6 Rooms all modern, South Ohio.
- 5 Rooms all modern, South Lamine.
- 5 Acres, 7 rooms, city water and elec-
tricity. \$8,500.00.
- 40 Acres, close in, highly improved.
\$15,000.00.
- 14 Acres, close in. Improved. \$5,500.00.
- 10 Acres improved, close in. \$6,000.00.
- 11 Acres improved, 3 miles out.
\$8,000.00.
- 20 Acres improved, 7 miles out.
\$7,000.00.
- 147 Acres, 3 1/2 miles out. 6 room
house, electricity, good large barn,
close to school. May be easily
financed.

We still have a number of farms for sale whereby the purchaser
can have possession this spring.

See E. C. Martin

DONNOHUE LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO.

410 So Ohio Telephone 6

Looking Backward

• Forty Years Ago

"Dick" Boehme, of Tipton, was
a business visitor in the city Sat-
urday afternoon.

C. P. Werner returned Friday
night from McKinney, Texas,
where he attended the wedding of
his brother, A. F. Werner.

State Senator Frank C. Hayman
and W. S. Sneed returned Satur-
day from St. Louis where they
attended the Folk banquet Friday
night.

A permanent organization was
perfected Friday evening by the
Sedalia Y.M.C.A. by the election
of these officers: J. W. McClain,
president; Dr. E. D. Holbert, vice-
president; W. S. Dixon, recording
secretary; R. F. Harris, treasurer;
D. B. Bulkley, general secretary.

C. A. Selken has sold the Smith-
ton Times to F. A. Tavenner who
will continue its publication.

Announcement has been made
that the Buncheon Fair association
will hold its annual fair at that
place on August 24, 25, 26 and
27. This fair has attracted large
crowds from year to year in in-
terior Missouri.

Community News From

Smithton

Miss Verona Neumeyer
Dillard Monsees, Arlington, Va.,
was a recent guest in the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D.
Monsees. Other guests in the
Monsees home were their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Vernon Carpenter of Jeffer-
son City, and Oren Monsees of
Sedalia. Dillard was en route to
Kansas City where he transacted
some business.

Miss Bonnie Sharper has re-
turned to Kansas City after spend-
ing a short vacation with her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Sharper.
She has just completed taking
training as a long distance opera-
tor for the Bell Telephone com-
pany, and has accepted a position
with the company in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Knox had
as their guests over the week-
end their son and daughter-in-
law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knox of
Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P.
Dunn of Dresden.

Miss Mildred Blum of Liberty,
Mo., where she is an instructor in
the high school, was a week-end
guest in the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Blum Sr.

Marian Demand, of a Blue
Springs, Mo., where she is a music
instructor, spent the week-end
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Demand.

Hulan Luetjen of Rolla was a
week-end guest in his parents
home, Mr. and Mrs. Golder Luet-
jen.

Lynn Wagenkuecht and Matt
Green were week-end guests in
the homes of their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Willard Wagenknecht,
and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Green.

The boys are students at the Agri-
culture school at M. U. Columbia.
Robert Devine is ill and is con-
fined to his home with the mumps.
He is one of the instructors at the
Smithton high school.

Mrs. William Green and daugh-
ter Patsy Sue, were in Kansas
City on Saturday.

Gerald Mannken of Kansas City
was home for a short vacation this
week with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Mahnkne.

L. D. Hoehns is ill and is con-
fined to his home with a severe
cold and bad throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith have
both been ill and confined to their
home the past week.

Mrs. Roy Miller and her daugh-
ter, Shirley are both confined to
their home with the mumps.

Mrs. S. F. Dillon is ill and con-
fined to her home with the mumps.

Mrs. H. D. Monsees is ill, and
her daughter is here from Jeffer-
son City carrying on her. Mrs. L.
E. Wagenkuecht has also been ill
the past week.

N. A. Smith has returned home
from the Bothwell hospital where
he was a patient for medical treat-
ment.

Mrs. Fannie Green is staying in
the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Millard Wagenknecht and her
family for an extended time.

John Wren has been absent from
school duties, because he is ill
with mumps. Mrs. Grace Green
has also been ill the past week.

Mrs. P. D. Hudson is a patient at
the Bothwell hospital, where she
underwent surgery.

Miss Evelyn E. Radd of Seattle,
Wash., spent last week as guest
in the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. V.
Ciegiel and family. Miss Radd was
a First Lt. in the Army Nurse
Corps, from which she was released
in January. Miss Radd's service
was principally on hospital
ships. She has traveled over 150,-
000 miles by sea alone, and on
both Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Bobbie Baxter, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Baxter, and Kalo
Eichholz are both absent from
school with the mumps.

Robert Lee and Eunice Hudson,
two small children of Mr. and
Mrs. William Hudson are absent
from school with the chicken pox.

Mrs. H. W. Maddox

Home from Iowa

Mrs. H. W. Maddox, of Beaman,
returned from Iowa, where she
has been ill for the past two
months. Mrs. Maddox, with her
husband and daughter, Naomi, of
St. Louis, went to Iowa to spend
the Christmas holidays with their
son and brother, Allan Maddox
and family, of Cedar Rapids, and
Dr. and Mrs. H. E. O'Neal and
children, of Tipton, Ia. While
there Mrs. Maddox suffered a
heart attack and was taken to St.
Luke's hospital in Cedar Rapids.
She also went through the medi-
cal clinic there and later was given
a blood transfusion. Miss Mad-
dox, who had returned to St.
Louis, went to Iowa and accom-
panied her mother home.

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Two Sedalians Into Business

Harry Nagel, 1614 South Park
avenue, and Archie Wilson, 906
West Sixteenth street, have open-
ed the N. and W. Sales and Ser-
vice station at 102 South Missouri
avenue, which is on the southwest
corner of Main street and Mis-
souri avenue. They are Shell Ser-
vice Station and U. S. Royal Tire
distributors.

Both men are well known in
Sedalia and vicinity. Mr. Nagel
was born and reared in Hughes-
ville community and is the son
of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nagel. He
was employed five years with the
State Highway Department main-
tenance department and four
years in the Farm Sales depart-
ment for Montgomery Ward and
company. He has been married
eight years, his wife being the for-
mer Josephine Bakins, of this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Nagel have two sons,
Bobby, four years old and Dickie,
two years old.

Mr. Wilson, originally from
Manhattan, Kas., was transferred
to Sedalia from Chillicothe, Mo.,
in 1941 by Montgomery Ward and
company. He has had 20 years
experience in the tire business and
served 12 years as manager of the
tire and accessory department for
the Montgomery Ward company.
Mr. Wilson's wife, is secretary of
the Business and Professional Wo-
men's club.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Nagel both
own their own homes.

Masons of 36th District Meet

The 36th District Masonic Asso-
ciation was held in Sedalia on
Monday, the 21st of February, in
the Masonic Temple.

The two Sedalia Blue Lodges
sponsored the meeting and met in
special communication at 3:00
o'clock in the afternoon. After
concluding the business of the
36th District Association, a third
degree was conferred in full form
by the combined members' degree
team, of the Sedalia Lodges.

A banquet was enjoyed at 6:30
presided over by the Ladies of Pettis
Chapter No. 279, O. E. S.

A social session was held after
supper, presided over by the pre-
sident of the Association, M. A.
Wallace, who introduced J. E.
Bancroft of Chilhowee, Secretary
of the 36th District, George Col-
lins, the vice president, of Holden,
and the Masters of the two Seda-
lia Lodges, Lloyd Kirkpatrick and
Henry E. Richardson. Judge J.
E. Smith introduced the speaker,
L. L. Studer, long a member of
the Masonic bodies, who gave one
of the finest talks heard in the
Masonic Temple for many years.

Mr. Studer is known nationally
and also internationally and is su-
perintendent of the supply and
reclaim department of the Mis-
souri Pacific shops in Sedalia.
During the last war he was bor-
rowed by the Government of Mex-
ico to assist them in that particular
part of the railroad work. He has
been called upon by the govern-
ment of Turkey to help them with
a similar problem.

Representatives from seven of
the 11 Lodges of the district were
present, Cole Camp Knob Noster,
Warrensburg, Leeton, Chilhowee,
Green Ridge and Sedalia.

Members of the Garden Clubs
and all interested in horticulture
are invited to attend this open
meeting to hear Dr. Allen.

Authority on Roses to Speak

Dr. R. C. Allen, of Harrisburg,
Pa., executive secretary of the
American Rose Society, Editor of
the American Rose Magazine and
author of a new book, "Roses for
Every Garden" will speak to the
Sedalia Rose Society at 7:30 o'clock
Monday evening, March 7, in the
assembly room of the court house.
His subject will be: "Have Fun
with Your Roses."

The American Rose Society,
which Dr. Allen represents, is a
national organization incorporated
to serve all rose interests but par-
ticularly the thousands of amateur
gardeners who enjoy roses. It has
members in every state of the
union and in some forty foreign
countries.

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Teachers Assn. Met Saturday

The Sedalia Community Teach-
ers Association held its regular
monthly meeting Saturday at 9:30
a. m. in Smith-Cotton Auditorium
with the president, P. A. Sillers,
presiding.

J. T. Alexander, music chair-
man, presented Mrs. Frank Evans
who sang three numbers, "Ave
Maria," "I'll See You Again," and
"Clothes of Heaven." Miss Lillian
Fox accompanied Mrs. Evans.

After a brief business meeting,
E. T. Martin introduced the speak-
er of the morning, Dr. Marion
Schott, director of the C. M. S. C.
training school at Warrensburg.

Dr. Schott made an interesting
and informative talk about Ori-
ental people and Oriental customs
gained during thirty-two months
of service in the China-Burmese
theater of war. Dr. Schott was on
the staff of General Joseph Stil-
well.

Young Democrats Elect Officers

The Young Democrats met at
the city hall Friday night, at which
time the following officers were
elected: James Reed, president;
James E. Durley, vice president;
and Mrs. Herschel Summers, sec-
retary-treasurer.

Delegates chosen to attend the
State Young Democrats convention
to be held in Jefferson City
March 4 and 5 were: Mrs. Her-
schel Summers, Mrs. Lloyd Kennon,
William F. Brown, James Reed
and Miss Alice Scott.

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- Pork & Beans** 12 cans 97¢ 3 1-lb. cans 25¢
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- Butter** Lb. 65¢
- Standard Quality—Peas, Corn or
- Tomatoes** 2 No. 2 cans 25¢
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Post-war Aviation Breaks Every Mark In Book

By Douglas Larsen
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — So many records have been broken and so many milestones passed in aviation since the end of the war that it has been difficult to keep the record book up to date.

There's probably no single flying mark on the official books of the National Aeronautic Association which hasn't already been broken unofficially. And there probably isn't one that couldn't be broken officially tomorrow if the right persons wanted to spend the \$265 that it costs for the judges and setting up the proper conditions for the try. That's how fast aviation progress is today.

It is the unanimous opinion of aviation experts that the cracking of the supersonic barrier by the XS-1 in its flights close to 1000 miles per hour is the outstanding achievement in flying since the Wright brothers made their first flight.

Up until that feat it was the theory of many scientists that the speed of sound—approximately 760 miles per hour—was about as fast as it was physically possible for a plane to fly. Cracking this barrier opens up new horizons in flight. None of the XS-1's flights have been made for "official" NAA records.

Most of the NAA records since the war have been broken by military aircraft. The billions that the Navy and Air Force have spent on research is responsible for this.

The Air Force holds 26 of the 31 major international land plane records established by NAA. The British hold two of these—the altitude record of 59,445 feet and the 100-kilometer record of 605 miles per hour for that distance.

The U. S. Navy holds the record for the longest flight in a straight line—the 11,000-mile flight of the "Truculent Turtle" from Australia to Ohio in 1946. No one has bothered to try to establish three of the NAA speed records for special distances. The most challenged record of all is the one for "maximum speed," now held by the Air Force at 670 miles per hour.

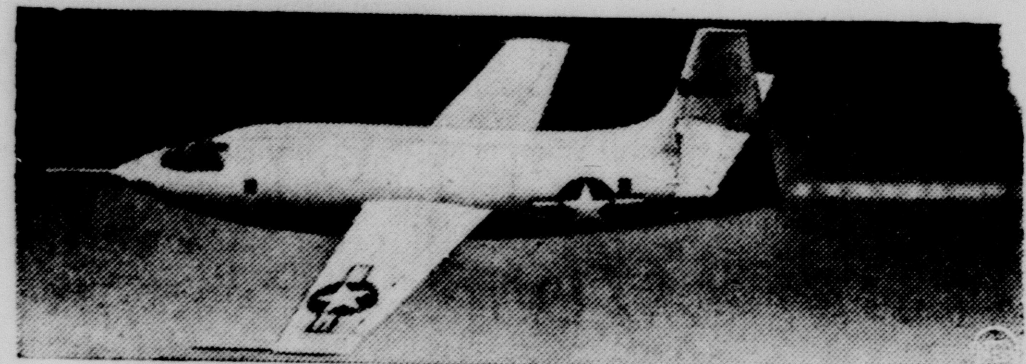
The official transcontinental record for the fastest solo flight between Los Angeles and New York is held by the Air Force. It was made in a P-80 jet plane in 1946 by Col. W. H. Council in four hours and 13 minutes. His average speed was 580 miles per hour. And the Air Force holds the non-solo record for that distance, with a B-29 flying it in 1945 in five hours and 27 minutes, averaging 450 miles per hour. None of the jet bombers have flown the official cross-country course from Los Angeles to New York, although the recent flights of the XB-47 and YB-49 from California to Washington in a little over four hours were hailed as "records."

In addition to actual speed, distance and altitude marks set since the war there have been tremendous strides made in flying which aren't accounted for in the record book. Here again most of them have been accomplished by the services.

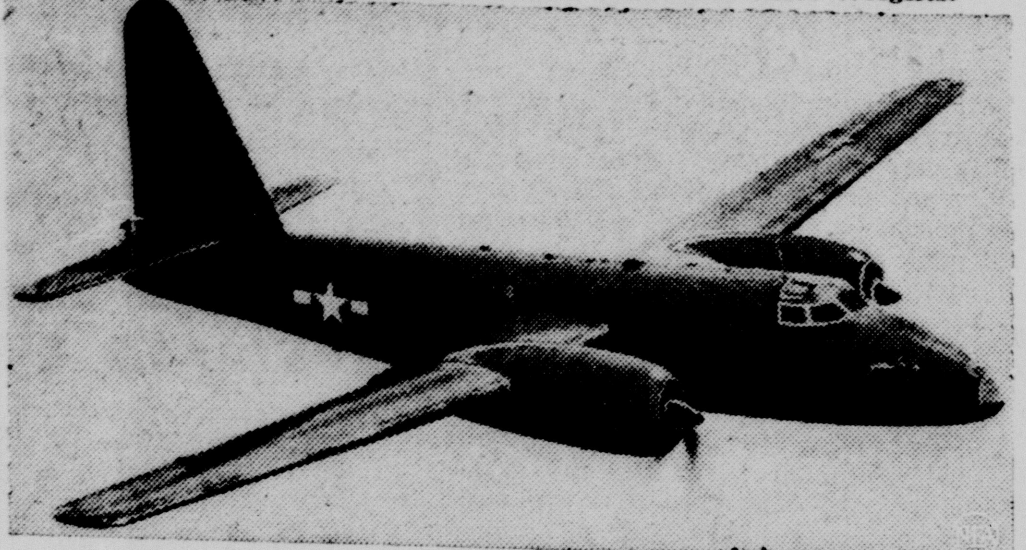
The Air Force experts rate the performance of the giant B-36 bomber with a proven range of over 8000 miles at speeds over 300 miles-per-hour as extremely significant for national defense. Other post-war developments in military flying include perfecting a method of refueling in air to increase the range of bombers, improvements in jet engines and the great developments in radar flying and landing aids which permit operation in all kinds of weather.

In naval operation the integration of jet planes into the regular operations of the carriers is considered the top post-war advance.

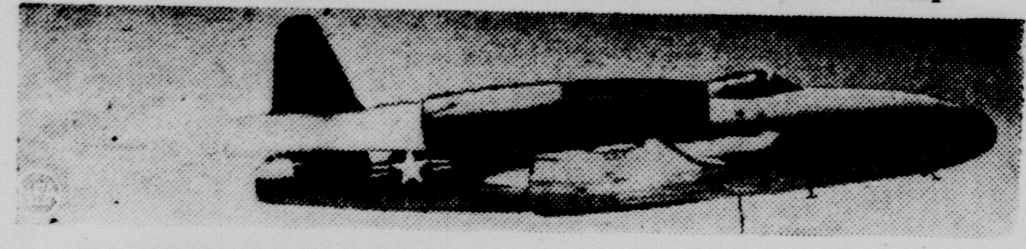
Although not quite as spectacular as the military in setting records, commercial flying has made great strides since the war. The introduction of the plus DC-6, the Constellation, the Martin 2-0-2, the Convair and the huge Boeing Stratocruiser are items the public can see. But commercial aviation also is responsible for a big share of the credit for developing radio and radar landing



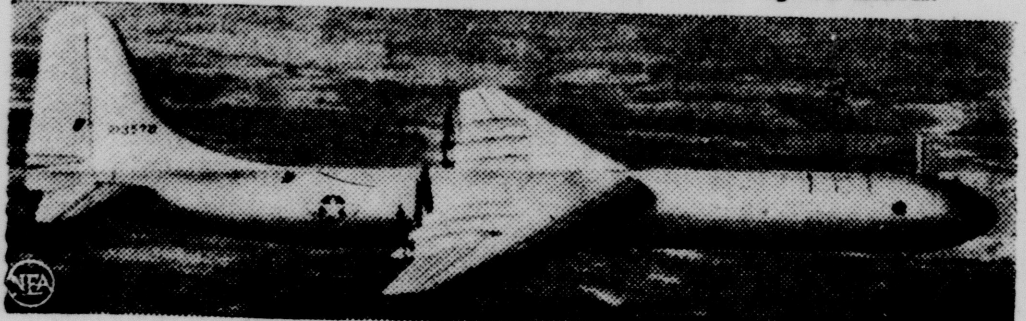
SUPERSONIC: XS-1 passed biggest milestone since Wrights.



TRUCULENT: Navy bomber is straight-line distance champ.



SOLOIST: P-80 set one-man transcontinental speed mark.



DEFENDER: B-36 performance led in military significance.

aids which have increased flying safety.

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